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In pursuance of the intention stated in the address of His Excellency the Governor to the Legislative Council on October 13, His Excellency has appointed a committee of inquiry with the following personnel and terms of reference:—

PERSONNEL

The Honourable Mr. S. Caine,
(Chairman),
Sir V. M. Grayburn, Kt.,
D. J. Sloss, Esq., C.B.E.,
M.A.,
The Honourable Mr. J. J. Paterson,
The Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo,
J. Fleming, Esq.,
C. B. Burgess, Esq., (Secretary).

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference are:—
"To consider, and report, what methods of taxation could best be adopted in the Colony, should it be necessary to raise additional revenue, having regard to the Colony's general economic position and the importance of distributing any additional burden in the most equitable manner in relation to the incidence of existing taxation."

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, the 29th of December, at 5 p.m.

CENSORS IN EVERY OFFICE

Prague, To-day.

Because of the prolongation of the state of emergency and censorship throughout Czechoslovakia for another three months, the Prague Government decreed yesterday, in order not to delay the publication of news, that a representative of the chief censor be detailed to every newspaper office.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW R.A.F. BASES NEARING COMPLETION

London, To-day.

Important strategic additions to Great Britain's Far Eastern defence pattern are planned for Malaya by the Royal Air Force, Reuter understands on reliable authority.

This is in conformity with the known plan for protecting the fortress of Singapore from "back door" attacks north or east.

The new preparations, Reuter understands, not only exist on paper but are within an ace of completion.

Although details cannot be divulged, it can be stated that in the near future, air units will be stationed permanently in the Malay Peninsula and other places where they can most effectively protect the "back door" and at the same time occupy a comparatively secure position.

As part of the Empire's new creed, "rearm for peace," Reuter understands that Singapore's defences are thus taking another jump ahead of possible attackers.

NEW R.A.F. BASES

Strategists, it is stated, will be impressed by the increasing strength of Singapore as a defensive base.

GALE STOPS SHIPPING IN THE CHANNEL

London, To-day.

Channel shipping yesterday was badly hindered by a gale which, accompanied by an extraordinary cold wave, swept over England.

Heavy seas prevented Channel steamers from putting into English ports and forced them to take their passengers back to France.

The cold wave in addition to many traffic interruptions throughout England caused one death in London.

Meteorologists predict a lengthy duration of the cold wave.—Trans-Ocean.

Work is also proceeding on two new military landing fields on Singapore Island.

The field at Tengah, on the western side of the island, is practically ready for occupation by an R.A.F. squadron, while good progress is being made on the Sembawang landing field not far from the main air base at Seletar. — Reuter.

DAILY EXPRESS JOINS IN THE CHORUS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED TO BE ADVANCING MONEY TO CHINA SO THAT THE CHINESE CAN OPEN THEIR BACK DOOR TO OUR TRADE WHILE THE JAPANESE ARE SHUTTING THE FRONT DOOR ON IT," SAYS THE "DAILY EXPRESS" THIS MORNING.

"At the same time the Japanese insist on entering our market in the Crown Colonies by the front door.

"The proper course for us is not to open the back door into China for our goods but to shut the front door in the colonies to Japanese goods.

"We have the right and the power to do it. If we shut that door we will find the Japanese willing to open the front door in China to us once more." — Reuter.

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THE ART OF LYING

"MEIN
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—By Adolf Hitler



**"Britain Told the
Biggest . . . and Best"**

"Christians were Fanatics"

Hitler began to study propaganda in the trenches.

It was a hard apprenticeship. The first lesson was bitter disillusionment — with the German propaganda. The soldiers had been taught to laugh at the contemptuous cartoons of Scotsmen which appeared in the German comic papers. When they first met the furious rush of the kilted regiments, "ladies from hell," they were amazed, appalled, and angry with those who had deceived them.

Hitler himself seems not to have accepted this official version of British decadence. At any rate he recovered from it in time to note the utter astonishment which spread across his comrades' faces as it dawned on each man that these "Tommies" were not the creatures they had been told about. What a ridiculous, monstrous mistake cries Hitler, ever to suppose that the English were "just crafty and incredibly cowardly business-men! Only the professors who imparted knowledge in pre-war Germany could have been such fools as to believe that Britain had built up her world empire by mere swindling and double-crossing!"

"BRITAIN WAS UTTERLY RUTHLESS"

Did Britain possess no great national army? What odds? It is not the military form of a nation's strength that is important, but rather the will and resolution to make full use of it. Though she had no army Britain had a superb fleet. In any case, Britain always fought with the weapons best suited to gain her victory. She hired foreign mercenaries as long as they served the purpose. At other times she poured out the best blood of her

own people when such a sacrifice was necessary. Always, Britain had the will to fight for her own hand in the game, and at fighting she was tenacious, unflinching, and utterly ruthless.

Britain exacted a terrible revenge on those who had despised her—and duped the German people.

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Britain's own propaganda, on the other hand, was brilliant. They portrayed the German as a Hun. Thus they built up an enduring psychology of hate at home, while among their troops they steered the indivi-



Lloyd George, whom Hitler describes as: "This towering Welsh demagogue."

dual soldier against the horrors of war, preparing him for the most frightful blows that could be rained upon him. Indeed, the more terrible the German weapons the more confirmed was the Tommy in the view which his Government had already implanted in his mind concerning the enemy. His faith in his leaders was strengthened; his rage against the villainous foe was heightened.

How well the British understood the way to appeal to the idealistic side of the men! While Germany fought for daily bread. Britain fought for "freedom"—not even for herself, but for little nations! The German propagandists had not the faintest conception of the nature of forces which could lead men to their death of their own free will. When a man fights only to fill his belly he quickly comes to the situation when he will fight—or not fight—for anyone who will provide that much for him.

But Hitler confesses that his chief admiration is reserved for the size—and simplicity—of the lies put out by the British propaganda machine! A lie that is a good lie (that is, an effective one) is always a better lie if it is a whopper! The capacity of the masses for absorbing an idea is limited. So made it simple. And give it to them in black and white, no half-tones! For otherwise you miss the entire purpose of propaganda, which is to present a clear view of the situation on which the masses are willing to act.

"An immense majority of people are womanlike in nature and out-

look," Hitler confides, "so that their thoughts and actions are governed more by emotion than by reason. This emotion is not a complicated affair. It does not differentiate much but it is either positive or negative, love of hate, truth or lies, never half one and half the other." Thus the mob who will crown a man one day and crucify him the next are quite consistent with their own character. At a given moment they have only one idea.

The British realised this "with real genius." No half statements which might give rise to doubts came out of that lie-factory! What should we say, demands Hitler, if in advertising a new soap the poster gave other brands the credit of being good? We should shake our heads over it!

It is nonsense then for the Germans even to discuss the possibility of the enemy having any right or justice. It was simply crawling folly to suggest that Germany could not be held alone responsible for the outbreak of war! "The proper thing would have been lay the full burden of it without cease upon the enemy, even if this did not correspond with the true course of events—which was nevertheless the fact."

HAMMER THE SLOGAN HOME!

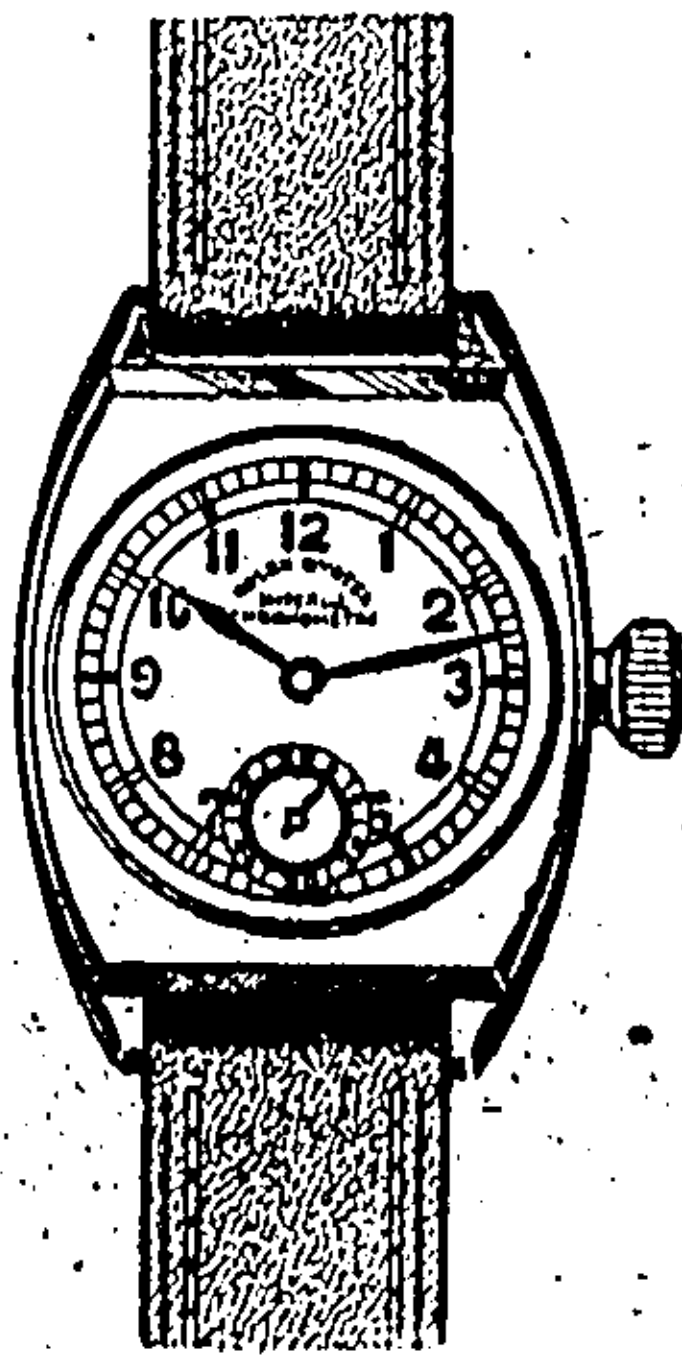
Don't try to be too clever with propaganda! says Hitler, master propagandist. The effectiveness of your mass appeal depends upon the numbers who can grasp it. So pitch it on a level which the lowest can understand.

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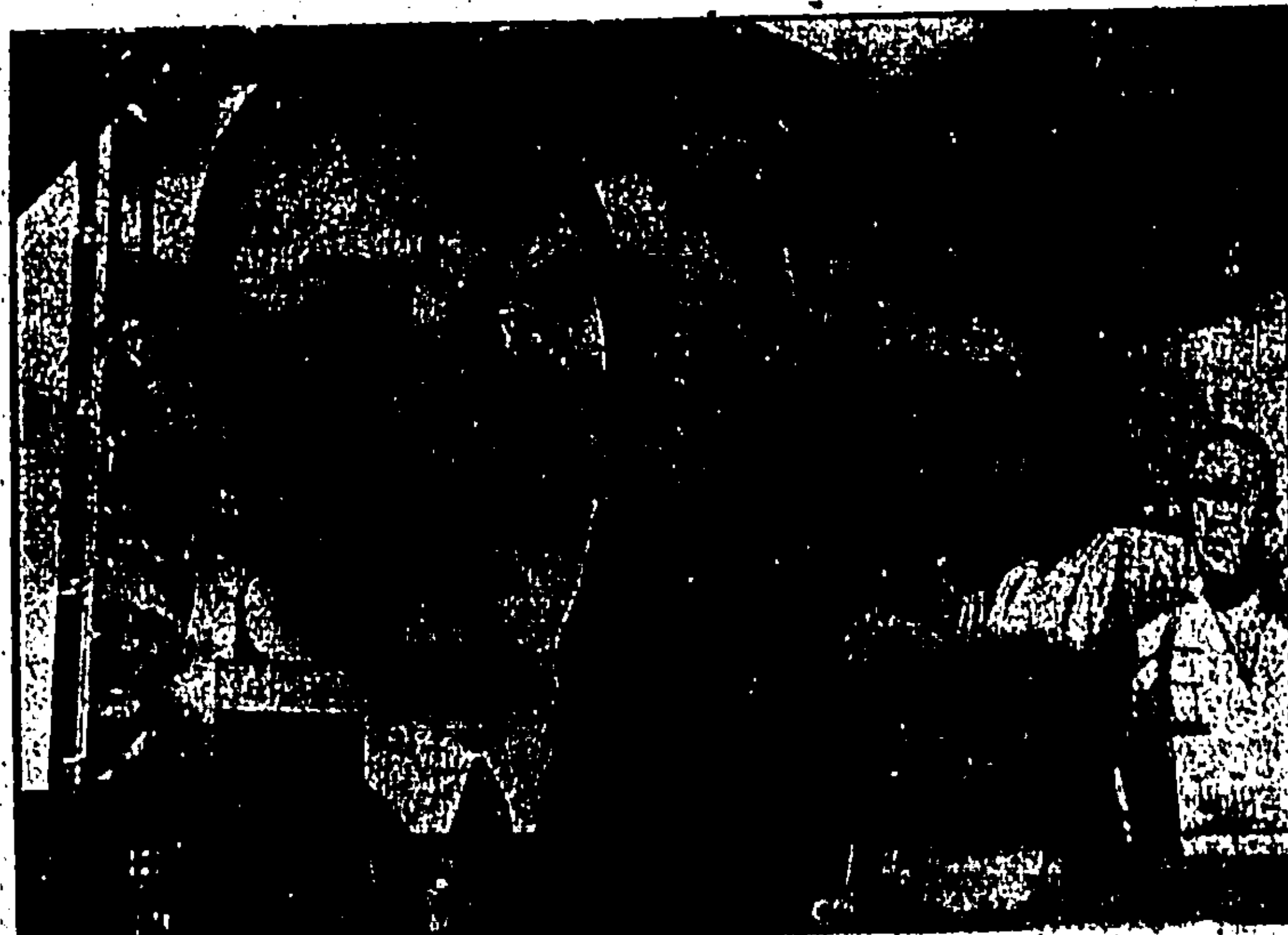


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Huge propaganda posters symbolising the rise of the Nazi Party displayed at a German exhibition. Note size of machinery for comparison.

THE ART OF LYING

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But though the receptive ability of the masses limited and their understanding small, their power of forgetting is great. Therefore all propaganda should be confined to very few points. These should be brought out in the form of slogans until the very last man is able to comprehend what is meant. In preaching a gospel to a nation you do not need to worry lest you bore a handful of super-educated asses who think that nothing is important which is not "original."

In a great popular gathering the effective speaker is not the one who most resembles the cultured section of the audience but he who sways the hearts of the majority.

The success of every advertisement, whether in business or politics, is due to the continuity and consistency with which it is driven home. Throughout the entire war the shrewd British stuck to this principle. The impudence of their assertions appeared lunatic at first, says Hitler, later on, unpleasant, and finally—believed.

At the end of four-and-a-half years' struggle revolution broke out in Germany. The battle cries of the revolutionaries were the catch-words with which British propaganda had drenched the world.

For Lloyd George Hitler conceived of unbounded admiration. In the trenches he read in a Nationalist newspaper an attack against the British Minister of Munitions on the score that his utterances were inaccurate and commonplace. Hitler got hold of a little book of Lloyd George's speeches.

"I had to laugh out loud at the thought that a German quill driver failed to see the point of those psychological masterpieces in the way of influencing the public. The fellow judged the speeches solely by the impact they made on his base intellect whereas the great British demagogue had been able to produce an effect on the whole of the British lower classes. Those speeches were most wonderful achievements; they showed astonishing insight into the

mentality of the populace; their penetrative power was truly decisive. They opened the hearts of the people. And made them obey his will. Their very crudity, their simple form and language are proof of the Welshman's towering political ability."

CHRISTIANITY WAS FANATICAL

So Hitler brought back into the peace the weapon of war propaganda. Ten years before, when he was selling his handpainted postcards in Vienna and arguing with Jewish dealers, he had been bewildered, baffled, and furious by their trick of simply giving way when they were outpointed and then coolly taking up the discussion with exactly the same arguments the following day. He now adapted the technique of repetition, to his own business.

Not only repetition, but concentration. If you attack five or ten countries at the same time you miss that concentration of all will-power (and all physical force) necessary for the decisive blow. Thus, if you have to take on the Jews, the Communists the Church, and also forces

outside the Reich, take them on one at a time. In practice, since he came to power, Hitler's external propaganda has been directed (1) against France (in Saar and Rhineland); (2) against Austria; (3) against Czechoslovakia; (4) against Russia.

With all and above all must come the idea of Force. No mild expressions will ever succeed in "nationalising the masses: strength, brutality, violence is what they appreciate. The enemy must be smashed never bargained with. The masses simply cannot understand hand-shaking between men who are nominally opposed to one another. This instinct of the masses is correct. The fate of a Movement depends on the fanaticism, even the intolerance, which it can generate. It must attack all other Movements. "The greatness of Christianity lay not in any effort to reconcile itself with the philosophies of the ancients, which had some likeness with its own, but in the unrelenting and bigoted expounding and defending of its own doctrines."

No doubt it is very sad that men

should set out by different roads to come to the same Holy City. Most must fall by the wayside. He who arrives is the strongest and the swiftest. Why regret it? So in politics many try and fail. That is the law of progress. The best will get through on their own. Nothing really great has been achieved by coalition. Only the adamant will-power of a single movement is fitted to so tremendous a task as creating the Nazi Reich.

The leader of the movement is chosen. Its laws are made—the twenty-five unalterable commandments of the Nazi programme. They may not conform exactly to present reality but in the inner sense they represent truth. The party does not need to change its policy from day to day any more than the Roman Catholic Church alters its credo to square with every alleged scientific discovery.

Thus armed, with a prophet—Hitler; a faith—National-Socialism; and a sword—the method of mass-propaganda, the Nazi Party advanced to the conquest of Germany.

To-morrow, Hitler on "Women."

600,000 CHINESE TROOPS NOW IN KWANGTUNG

Macau, To-day.

It is reported here that the Chinese military authorities have now assembled over 600,000 crack troops on the different fronts in Kwangtung Province.

They are said to be counter-attacking with considerable success in the North River regions.

Large numbers are being despatched to Pakhoi, where the Japanese are expected to attempt an invasion.

As I exclusively reported last Thursday, the Japanese will establish a regular steamship service between Macau and Canton, to be inaugurated to-morrow. — Our Own Correspondent.

FRENCH BUDGET

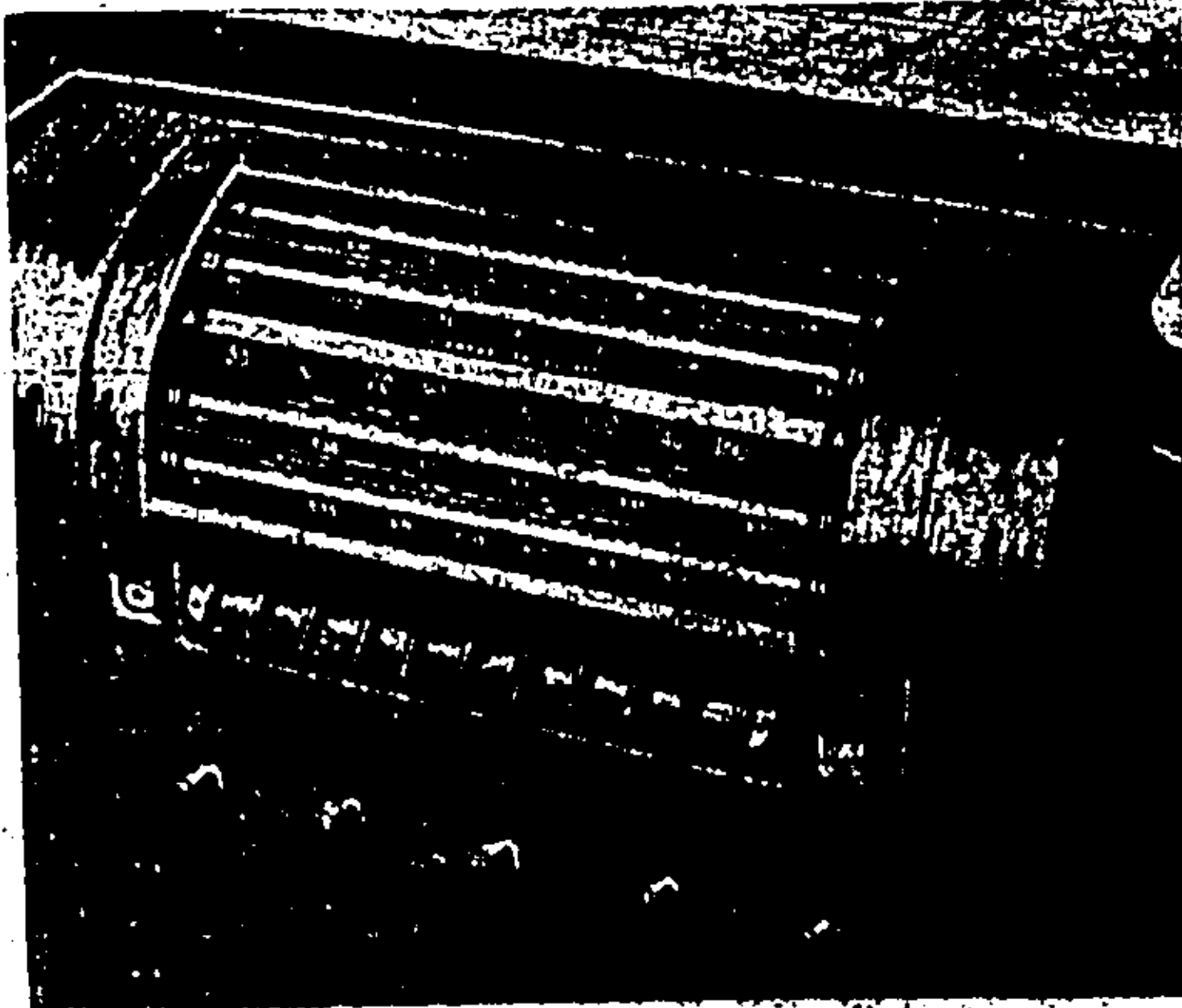
Paris, To-day.

The French Chamber, continuing the efforts to speed up the Budget debate, will to-day discuss the foreign affairs Estimates.

The Estimates for the Ministries of Air, Marine and War were passed on Saturday. — Reuter.

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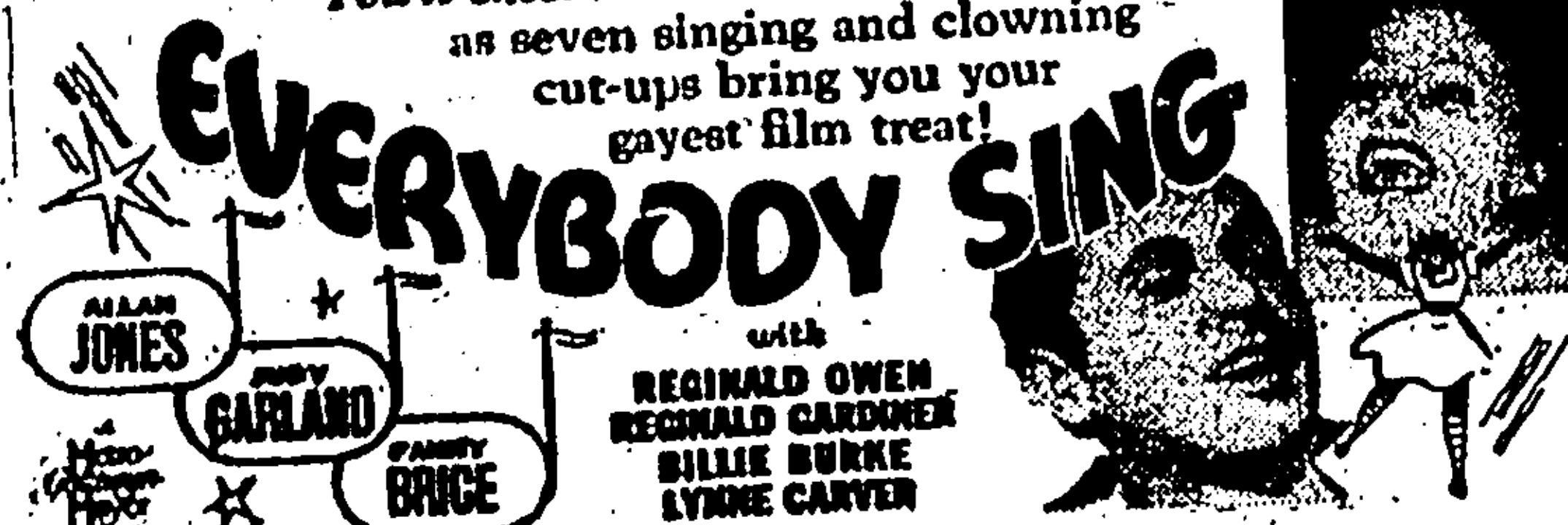








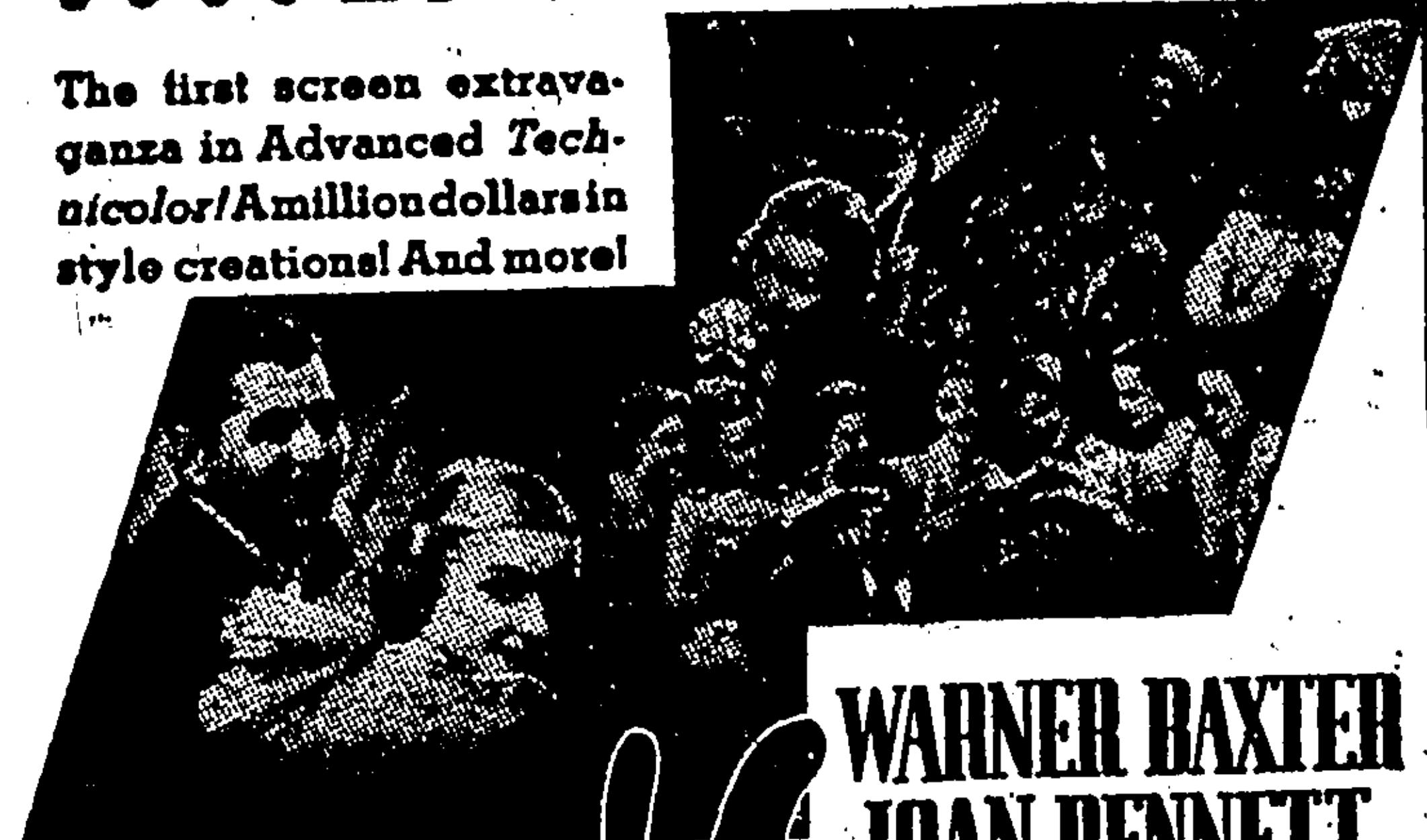
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ONE CENT DAMAGES TO MR. BRAYFIELD AND JUDGMENT FOR JOCKEY CLUB

ONE CENT DAMAGES WERE AWARDED BY THE SPECIAL JURY TO MR. THOMAS HENRY GORDON BRAYFIELD, MARINE-SURVEYOR AND RACE-HORSE OWNER, AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING WHEN THE CASE IN WHICH HE CLAIMED UNSTIPULATED DAMAGES FOR LIBEL FROM THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, WAS CONCLUDED.

The Acting Chief Justice awarded the defendant club judgment with costs, ruling that the posting of plaintiff's name as a defaulter was done on a privileged occasion and that there was not sufficient evidence of express malice to go to the Jury.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., who appears for the Jockey Club, with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., submitted that when the alleged libel was posted on the notice-board of the Club it was a privileged occasion, and said he would also contend that even if the occasion were not privileged, there was no evidence of malice.

He pointed out that Article 79 conferred certain duties on the Stewards on behalf of the members. There was a duty and interest on the Stewards to publish any matter that concerned the Club and it was the duty and interest of the members to read such a notice. He urged that there could be no argument about that duty and interest and quoted numerous authorities on the question of privilege.

"DRASTICALLY?"

Mr. Justice Lindsell: Cannot the Stewards have regarded their duty drastically, as they do not post up every defaulting member.

Mr. Potter: On certain occasions, if a member was not in the Colony, then he would not be posted, as he had not received the bill. The same would apply if a member should die.

He agreed that if it could be proved that the Stewards had misused their power, then there would be malice.

He contended that the main question to be decided was whether, according to law, the notice was published on a privileged occasion.

MR. MACNAMARA'S REPLY

Mr. Macnamara, replying for Mr. Brayfield, said that the Stewards may have thought they had the power, but whether any other course of action was open was never discussed by them.

The main question, he urged, was whether the plaintiff had a good or a bad reason for not paying. If the defendants took a course which was not justified by law, then it was not a privileged occasion.

Mr. Macnamara contended that Article 79 of the Jockey Club's Articles of Association could not apply to accounts in dispute. This fact robbed the occasion of privilege.

The Chief Justice held that the occasion was privileged and counsel proceeded to argue the question of malice.

Mr. Potter submitted that there was no malice since it had been ruled that the posting was privileged. He referred to several authorities.

"GRAVE INJURY"

Mr. Macnamara said that in their anxiety to collect what they thought was due, the Jockey Club neglected to see that they were doing plaintiff a grave injury by posting his name.

They knew, added Counsel, when they posted plaintiff's name that he was not a defaulter—a dishonest man.

Indirectly, continued Counsel, the notice was intended to turn plaintiff out of the Club unless he paid a sum which was in dispute. He was posted recklessly, suggested Counsel, and submitted that there was malice in the legal sense.

ALLEGATION RESENTED

Mr. Potter said he resented the allegation made by Mr. Macnamara that the Jockey Club's motive was to force plaintiff pay the \$9.10.

Mr. Macnamara, however, replied that that was plaintiff's case from the very beginning.

Mr. Potter: "You have never mentioned it or put it before."

Mr. Potter said the question of malice was to be decided by His Lordship and was not to go to the Jury.

The question whether the sum of \$9.10 was due to the Jockey Club by plaintiff or not was to go to the jury.

Mr. Justice Lindsell ruled that there was not sufficient evidence of express malice to go to the jury.

DAMAGES' ISSUE

Addressing the Jury, Mr. Potter said:—

"We know that Mr. Brayfield did not suffer five cents' damage. The truth is that he has chosen to come to Court when he might have adopted another course, the same which his Counsel has suggested we could have taken,—to sue him in the Summary Court."

"Mr. Brayfield knew, according to the Articles of the Association, what would happen. He could have paid under protest."

"I submit that the truth is that Mr. Brayfield did not suffer a cent's damage."

Mr. Potter continued that plaintiff's name was posted only for five days. "I would be interested to know how many people did read the notice at the Jockey Club," he added.

Regarding the bill for extra forage, Mr. Potter suggested:

"Mr. Brayfield's memory must have failed him," he submitted that the Jury should find that the sum of \$9.10 was due to the Jockey Club from Mr. Brayfield and that there was no libel.

Mr. Macnamara pointed out that the extra forage from the Jockey Club was not necessary as Mr. Brayfield was himself supplying his ponies with excess forage. The \$9.10 was not due to the Club and there was a libel in the posting of plaintiff.

In his summing up, Mr. Justice Lindsell said the sole issue the Jury were to decide was whether or not the \$9.10 was owing by plaintiff to the defendant club.

Retiring for 20 minutes the Jury returned. They found that the \$9.10 was not owing and awarded plaintiff one cent damages.

Judgment, with costs, was however, awarded to defendant club on the legal issues.

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SUPERVISION OF ALL ITALIANS IN CORSICA DEMANDED BY INHABITANTS

Bastia (Corsica), To-day.
Strict supervision of the activities of Italian agents in Corsica is demanded in a resolution passed by the Committee of Action and Defence, which was formed here following the recent Italian claims to French territory.

Other resolutions passed demand
The withdrawal of the right of
Italians to shoot game,
Strict control to ensure that im-
migration "is not excessive."

Immediate reinforcement of all
existing military forces and crea-
tion of new naval and air bases on
the island,

Assurance of proper food supplies,
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sidered insufficient,

Suppression of the Italian news-
paper "Muvra,"

Exclusion of Italian labourers
from public works construction on
the island and from the local
administration,

Supervision of Italian residents
and immediate expulsion of all
suspicious characters.—Reuter.

NAZI LETTERS THREATEN BRITISH LEADERS

Some of the leading British politicians, Mr. Eden, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Attlee, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Mr. Duff Cooper and others placed publicly by Herr Hitler on his blacklist of statesmen whom he regards as "enemies" of Dictatorship, are being inundated by letters from Germans resident in England.

Many of these letters, threaten-
ing in character, are from Nazi
sympathisers, and their number
has increased since the official
German Press circulated the fan-
tastic lie that Mr. Churchill was
associated with the assassination,
in Paris of a German official by a
demented young Jew.

Others are from refugees who,
knowing how widespread Nazi
terror has become, are begging
British Opposition leaders to ob-
tain the fullest police protection.

As campaign adviser to the
Tory Party, Sir Kingsley Wood
is believed to have expressed the
view that these attacks are dam-
aging to the Prime Minister's
prestige.

GERMAN-POLISH PROFESSION OF FRIENDSHIP

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The German-Polish friendship
was stressed by the German
Minister, Dr. Frank, and the
Polish Minister of Justice, M.
Grabowski, at a banquet given
in honour of the Reich Minister.

Stating that co-operation in the
field of jurisprudence is merely
one phase of German-Polish re-
lations, the Polish Minister de-
clared; "This co-operation origina-
ted as the result of carefully con-
sidered and straightforward initia-
tive of Poland's first Marshal
Pilsudski and of the Fuehrer, both
of whom were activated by motives
of the highest ideals of justice and
peace.

"It may well be asserted that
German-Polish understanding will
stand the test of political difficul-
ties of the present day."

Replying Dr. Frank emphasised
the Polish contribution to modern
culture, stating that his sojourn
in Warsaw had given him an in-
sight into the soul of a great na-
tion "that has enriched the world
with indestructible treasures in
the sphere of art, literature and
general culture."

Dr. Frank also praised the
Polish Foreign Minister, Josef
Beck, whose clear foresight, he de-
clared, had been a valuable factor
in furthering German-Polish re-
lations.—Trans-Ocean.

ZIONIST BOYCOTT URGED

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Head Office of the General
Zionists, the so-called Ussischkin
group which is competitive to the
Weizmann movement, has wired to
the London Zionist executive com-
mittee their decision to boycott
the London Palestine Conference
and asking the executive commit-
tee to do likewise.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIAN POLITICS

Bucharest, Yesterday.

A meeting of 48 persons who
signed a petition presented to the
Rumanian Government asking that
one national united Party be for-
med, met here this afternoon.

The press devotes considerable
space to the affair, and expresses
the conviction that the whole peo-
ple will stand united behind the
new united Party.—Trans-Ocean.

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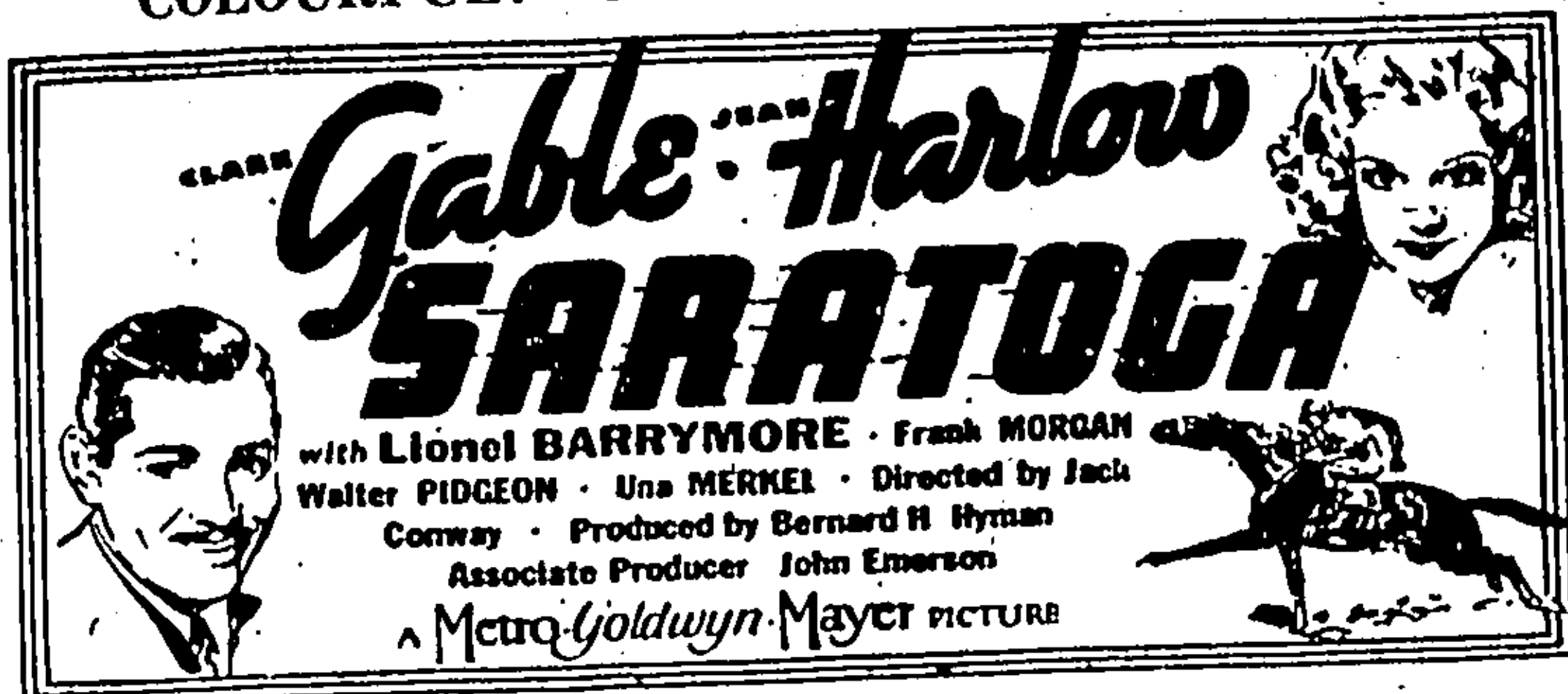
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FOREIGN LOANS TO CHINA BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Shanghai, To-day.

The British and American credit loans to China are undoubtedly belated, comments the "North China Daily News" in an editorial to-day, but "better late than never," the paper declares.

The credits may still "serve to render that assistance to China of which she is in such need."

"The significance to be found in this latest development—that the attitude of Great Britain and the United States is stiffening—is most heartily to be welcomed, for while there is every sympathy with the perplexities confronting the two governments, there has been in the Far East growing anxiety lest there be a general failure to realise the growing seriousness of the situation here."—Reuter.

SWATOW LANE RAIDS

Several brothel-keepers were this morning charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy.

Ho Sam-kui was fined \$50 for keeping a brothel at No. 24 Swatow Lane, Sub-Inspector McEwen stated that it was only after enquiry that defendant admitted she was the principal tenant.

In another case, Lai Fung Shi, a female, pleaded not guilty to keeping a brothel at No. 18 Swatow Lane and was remanded for 24 hours.

Sub-Inspector McEwen said that when the Police visited the house there were five girls and six men on the premises. Defendant did not admit renting the flat but from enquiries, it was found that receipts for the rent were made out in her name. She had been identified by the rent collector as the person who generally paid the rent.

It was stated concerning two girls, Chan Shiu-hing and Lai Hing found at No. 84, Jaffre Road during a police raid, that the rent of the place was shared equally between them and that the premises were for their own use. The Police were aware of the existence of one-girl "businesses" but could not take action, though they were visited periodically.

The girls were let off with a caution.

FATAL ACCIDENT THIS MORNING

A fatal accident occurred near the Central Theatre this morning about 8 o'clock when a 60-year-old woman, Kwan Fook, was struck by car No. 4450 driven by Wong Ying-ip, a learner driver.

The woman ran across the road in front of a bus. Trying to avoid her, the learner-driver applied his brakes and swerved. His car struck a pillar and was badly damaged.

The woman, who was caught by the side of the car, died shortly after admission to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Mr. Flegg, of the Tytam Pumping station, has reported the theft of 14 hardwood rails from the station on Saturday, valued at \$50.

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G.O.C. And Sheikhs Arrive Through Ambush Country

Jerusalem, To-day.

A colourful and impressive spectacle was provided when 3,000 Arab villagers demonstrated their loyalty to the King and Britain in the hillside village of Yatta, in south Hebron, yesterday. Unfurling of the Union Jack, accompanied by a trumpeter sounding the General Salute, caused an outburst of applause.

SAILORS IN LOCKHART ROAD INCIDENT

Stoker Henry Frederick Reginald Allridge, 21, and Stoker Thomas Gore, 20, of H. M. S. Diamond, appeared before Mr. H. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting Lau Chu, aged 26, employed as a house-boy at No. 104 The Peak, and Constable C. 324, Tsang Kam, at Lockhart Road on Saturday morning.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Lau Chu stated that at about 2 a.m. he went to the Ping On Garage to engage a car. Near Lockhart Road, he saw defendants who were shouting, and he stopped and looked at them. First defendant came up, caught hold of his right wrist and struck him on the chest. Second defendant struck a blow at his face.

Four or five Service men gathered. One military man put him to the ground, and defendants kept striking him.

The Chinese detective, Tsang Kam, said that he was on duty at Lockhart Road when he heard a police whistle blowing. He found European soldiers chasing some people. He went to where first defendant was standing and showed him his police pass, but defendant did not pay any attention, striking him in the face. Defendant appeared to be drunk and he informed the Station. Both defendants were charged by Sub-Inspector Darkin.

Allridge said it was not he who struck the constable, but a soldier of the Royal Scots.

He was, however, convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$25 or serve one month's hard labour. Second defendant was convicted on the first count and fined \$10 or 14 days' and ordered to pay \$5 compensation to Lau or serve a further seven days.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone continues to increase slowly in intensity.

Pressure is highest to the north-west of Shantung, as is relatively low over the southern China Sea and the Visayas.

Local forecast:— N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or mist.

Major-General O'Connor and other prominent British officials arrived in a convoy of cars escorted by sheikhs astride horses and camels through typical "ambush" country.

Gakri Bey presented many sheikhs to Major-General O'Connor.

One bearded sheikh, who claimed he represented 60,000 Arabs, addressed the gathering.

He deplored murder, looting and destruction, and thanked the military for breaking the "criminal gangs."

MESSENGERS OF PEACE

He said he considered the British as messengers of peace.

Major-General O'Connor briefly replied declaring the Army would continue to suppress the rebellion. He hoped for assistance from the villagers.—Reuter.

CLASH NEAR HEBRON

Jerusalem, To-day.

A Royal Air Force pilot was slightly hurt and a British soldier wounded and Arabs sustained heavy casualties in a fight between British troops and aircraft and a large band of Arabs eight miles from the place where a big meeting of Arab loyalists was held yesterday. — Reuter.

HORINOUCHI ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, To-day. Mr. Horinouchi, the new Japanese Ambassador, interviewed on his arrival here yesterday, stated he would strive to be a bridge-builder between Japan and the United States.

"Mutual confidence must be the basis of our relations, and I will do my best to present in a clear and honest way the views of the Japanese Government," he declared.—Reuter.

SLOVAK'S FIRST ELECTION FOR NEW DIET

Pressburg, To-day.

Elections for the first Diet of autonomous Slovakia appear to have passed in perfect order and without untoward incidents.

All Slovak towns and villages were decorated with the flags of Slovakia.

The German minority in Slovakia whose leaders are included in the list candidates of the Government Party had hoisted swastika flags in German districts "to demonstrate the German character of these regions."

The percentage of registered voters who went to the polls appears to have been extremely high. In several villages, the entire population marched to the polling office in close procession preceded by brass bands.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Philip Chai, residing at Cochrane Street, has reported that between 3.15 and 4.10 a. m. yesterday, his residence was entered and a typewriter, money and clothing, to the value of \$135, stolen.

UTRECHT STATION BURNED OUT

Utrecht, To-day.

The main railway station of this city was almost completely destroyed by fire which broke out on Saturday night and was not extinguished before Sunday at mid-day.

The damage caused by the fire was so extensive that a completely new station will have to be built.

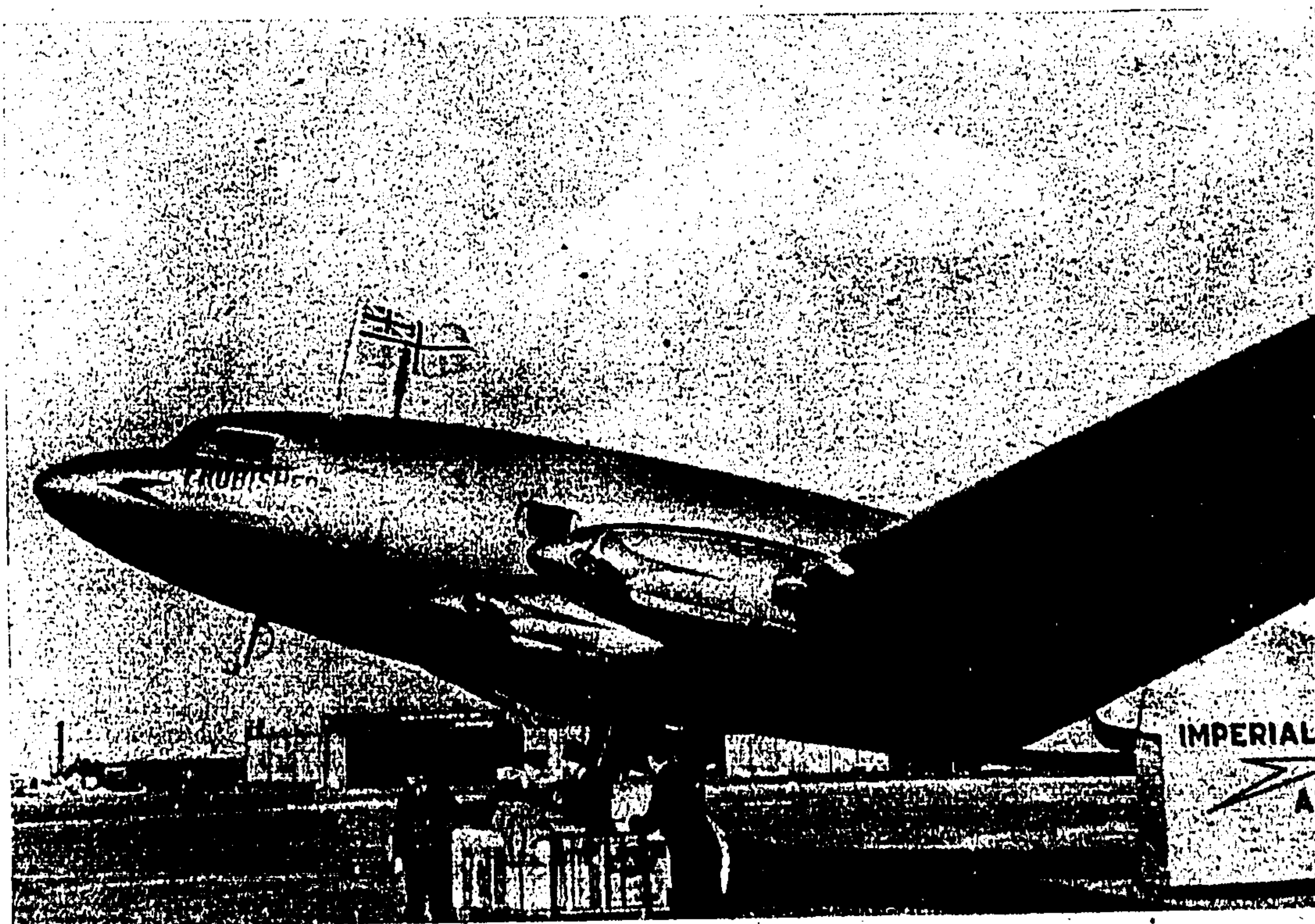
Operations of the fire brigades from Utrecht which were reinforced by fire brigades from Amsterdam were greatly impeded by the severe cold, and a violent east wind rekindled the flames again and again when the fire appeared to have been already extinguished.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMENDATION FOR HAWKER

An unlicensed hawkker was commended and awarded one dollar compensation from the "Poor Box" by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning when he appeared, as witness, in a case in which a banishee, Tang Chi, 22, was charged with snatching a pair of earrings from a woman in Pei Ho Street.

Acting Sub-Inspector Byron said the hawkker, on hearing an alarm, left his stall and chasing him through several side-lanes into Nan Chang Street, arrested the snatcher. Sentenced of six months' hard labour and 12 strokes was passed.

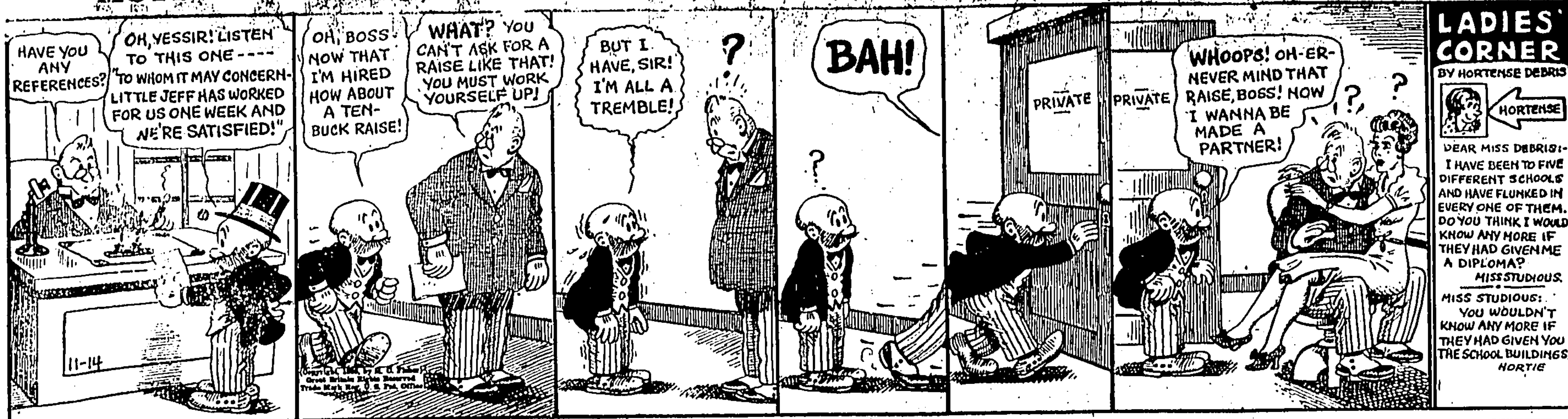
Mr. J. D. Dickson, of No. 137 Prince Edward Road, has reported that at about 1.30 p.m. yesterday, his house entered by an open window, and clothing to the value of \$15 was stolen.



Imperial Airways' new air-liner, the Froblisher, is one of the swiftest commercial vehicles in the world. Here she is seen at Croydon being loaded with freight for a trial flight. She flew recently from Brighton to Croydon in 9 minutes 40 seconds, an average speed of 235 miles an hour. Two others of the type are on order and the fleet will be used on Imperial Airways regular services between London and Zurich.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

IMPORTANT DATE

The wind had reached gale proportions by the time Mrs. Boylston finished dressing. She was already late; hence, in her excitement, she almost forgot to close the upstairs window. She remembered at the last minute, then hurriedly got her coat and hat.

A terrific blast almost swept her from her feet when she stepped outside. Holding onto her hat, she hurried down the walk and turned up Pleasant street. The storm had increased to hurricane velocity. A tree crashed to the ground with a roar, blocking the sidewalk. Mrs. Boylston hesitated, looking to right and left. Then with a snort of annoyance, she detoured out into the street, and presently reached the sidewalk again in safety.

"Oh, dear," she thought, "now I'm sure to be late. I wonder if they'll wait? They must!" she told herself desperately. "Everything will be ruined if they call Mrs. Sweet."

At the corner of Pleasant and Main streets the wind brought her upright. She was forced to take a couple of steps backward. Clenching her teeth,

laborious effort to take a step forward. The full sweep of the wind was coming at her. Rain lashed in her face. Twice she had to detour, once around a tree, once around a fallen church steeple. Three times she barely escaped being crushed to death.

But thought of turning back, of even taking shelter in one of the shop doorways never entered her head. "Oh, dear," she thought, "Suppose I don't get there in time? Suppose they've called Mrs. Sweet?"

She paused, clinging to a telephone pole, and looked up. Her heart leaped. She was there! Directly in front of the house!

She let go the pole and started up the walk. A terrific crash sounded behind almost at once. The telephone pole she had been clinging to flopped to the ground, missing her by a few feet.

Mrs. Boylston went up the veranda steps on her hands and knees. She grasped the brass knocker and banged it. After what seemed to be an age the door opened.

"Here she is!" exclaimed a voice.

"It's Mrs. Boylston!"

Strong feminine hands helped Mrs.

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

leaning far forward, she managed to get round the corner.

Fifty yards more and she was forced to detour again. A telephone pole had crashed, smashing an automobile.

The street was a river of whirling leaves, flying sticks, newspapers and other refuse. A tree limb, crashing to the ground, grazed Mrs. Boylston's arm. Pain shot through her body.

Now the rain came. Torrents of it, whipped into a lashing fury by the ninety-mile wind. More trees fell, an automobile overturned, a billboard crashed upon a tool shed.

"Thank goodness I haven't any children to worry about," Mrs. Boylston thought. "And Robert will probably have sense enough to stay in town." She was drenched to the skin.

"In here! In here!" A voice shrieked at her. Mrs. Boylston saw a man moving wildly from a doorway. She shook her head grimly. She had to go on. She had to get there.

Pausing a moment to rest, she glanced at her watch. It was already five minutes past the time she should have been there. "Oh, dear," she thought. "Oh, dear me! Suppose they call Mrs. Sweet."

She ducked her head again and fought her way against the storm. Premature darkness had settled over the land. Power wires sputtered eerily. The howl of wind and rain was deafening. Water swirled and eddied about her feet. Not in half a century had the city known a storm of such devastating ferocity.

Mrs. Boylston knew when she reached the corner of Plum street because there was a hat in a store window there that she had been admiring for three days. She slowed up now to gaze at it once more with longing. Even as she watched the plate glass windows parted as though they were lace curtains. There was a great sound of splintering glass. The hat was whirled from its stand and plastered against the wall behind.

Mrs. Boylston groaned, clutched at the corner of the building for support, took a deep breath and went on.

Her destination was less than a block away now, but she began having her doubts about reaching it. It required

Boylston inside. They closed the door against the wind. Somebody helped her off with her things.

"Did I—get here in time?" she asked tremulously.

The large woman who had opened the door nodded primly.

"Just. In another moment we would have called Mrs. Sweet. We've been waiting for nearly half an hour. The other ladies started before the storm."

"Thank goodness!" exclaimed Mrs. Boylston in vast relief.

With the help of the large woman she entered the living-room. A card table was set up before a cheerful fire. Candles were on the mantle and on the coffee table.

Two women were already seated. Mrs. Boylston and the large woman sat down opposite each other.

"Cut!" said one of the ladies, spreading out the cards. Mrs. Boylston cut—and won the deal.

Her eyes brightened. "There!" she said. "I just know I'm going to be lucky. I'm always lucky at bridge when I win the first deal." She sighed happily. "Thank goodness you didn't call Mrs. Sweet."

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MME. SKOBLINE'S APPEAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The wife of the Russian General Skoblina, who a few days ago was sentenced to twenty years hard labour, has appealed against the verdict.

Madame Skoblina was convicted on a charge in connection with the disappearance last year of General Miller, head of the Czarist officer's organisation, in Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

SENSATIONAL ATTACK ON NAZIS BY MR. ICKES

"Unlettered, Benighted And Bestial"

Comparisons With Pre-Historic Primitives

New York, To-day.

One of the most outspoken attacks on Fascism ever made by a United States Minister, was uttered yesterday by Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of Interior, addressing the Cleveland Zionist Society.

Mr. Ickes declared it was an insult to the Middle Ages to compare modern totalitarianism with conditions in those days.

"To seek a true comparison we must return to the period when man was unlettered, benighted and bestial.

"Certain sections of Europe to-day have made it possible for anthropologists to study primitive man without reconstruction of the social order on the basis of human jaw bones or a few of the implements used long ago.

"The intelligence and culture of a humane-people have been sunk and are traceless in the thick darkness of primitive times.

"Witchcraft has been enthroned and modern dictators set themselves up as high priests of a more cruel, if more refined, voodooism.

FORM FAMILIAR

"As the man-god ruler of the tribe, the dictator follows a form familiar to every student of primitive cultures."

Mr. Ickes attacked Henry Ford and Colonel Lindbergh for accepting decorations from Hitler, and continued:

"How can any American calling himself a Christian accept decorations from the hands of a brutal dictator, who with the same hands, robs and tortures thousands of his fellow humans?"

"Perhaps Mr. Ford and Colonel Lindbergh will be willing to answer.

CONTEMPTUOUS DISTINCTION

"These are not the only ones who have accepted a token of contemptuous distinction at a time when the bestower himself counts only the day lost when he can commit no new crime against humanity."

Mr. Ickes declared that Fascism was an ever present threat to the United States, "as it is to France and ever more to the mother of democracies, England."—Reuter.

P.W.D. MAN JAILED

Before Mr. H. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, Lau Choi-nam, 32, was charged with stealing electric wire, brass window bolts and window hinges from the Central Fire Brigade Building, last week and with illegal pawning of a hack saw, the property of the P.W.D.

Defendant, who was employed by the P.W.D., pleaded guilty to all the charges and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

MEI LAN-FANG TO RETIRE?

Dr. Mei Lan-fang, the noted Chinese actor and female impersonator, who is now in the Colony, is retiring altogether from stage life, it is reported.

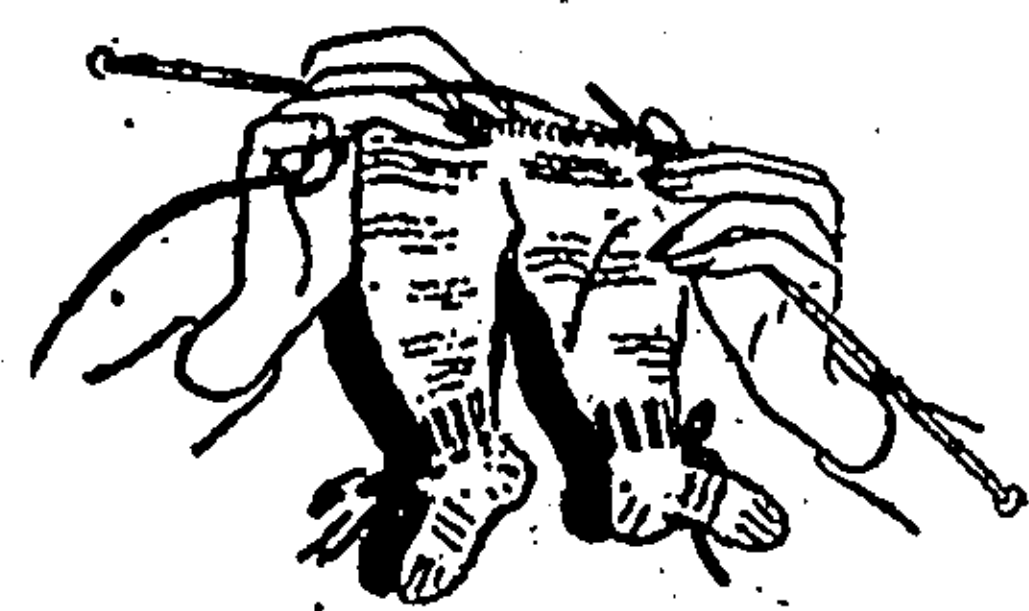
For over twenty years, Mei Lan-fang has been the foremost professional entertainer and his mastering of the art of impersonation has had no peer in the history of Chinese theatricals of the old school. Mei's last appearances were made early this year in Hong Kong, when he attracted capacity houses. —Central News.

TATARESCU IN PARIS

Paris, Yesterday.

The new Rumanian Ambassador to Paris, M. Tatarescu, arrived here this afternoon by the Rome express.

On arrival he expressed satisfaction with his appointment in Paris, and said he would work for peace. He added that he was unable to make further statements before handing over his letters of credence.—Trans-Ocean.



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ENORMOUS CROWDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF SOVIET'S CRACK AIRMAN

Moscow, To-day.

Hundreds of thousands assembled in the Red Square yesterday for the funeral of Chkalov, the Soviet Polar airman who was killed in a crash last week. For two days many thousands filed past the coffin.

Yesterday the urn containing the cremated remains was carried from the Trade Union House to Red Square by Stalin, Molotov and other Soviet leaders.

Orations were delivered and then, amid a salute and strains of the funeral march, the urn was carried to the Kremlin wall, where it was placed in a niche.

A last salute was given by bombers and light fighting planes which flew over the Square.

Chkalov was one of the Soviet's most famous airmen, and last year flew to the United States across the North Pole.—Reuter.

ISSUE POSTPONED FOR FIVE YEARS

Lima, To-day.

The Pan-American Conference has postponed for five years decision on a resolution urging adoption of the principle that foreign investors in Latin-America should not be entitled to diplomatic protection except in cases where justice is denied them by the local courts, according to the Lima correspondent of the "New York Times."

It is stated the Conference referred the question to a committee of experts on codification of international law for a further study, ordering the committee to report at the next Conference five years hence.—Reuter.

SLOVAK ELECTION RESULT

Pressburg, To-day.

The provisional result of the Slovak elections shows an overwhelming victory for the Slovak Government which obtained 98 per cent. of total votes.

Fifty-two Slovak Deputies were thus elected, including two German representatives, the leader of the German Party in Slovakia, Franz Karmasin, and the Rev. Steinhuehl, and the leader of the United Hungarian Parties, Count Esterhazy.

The results from 7 election districts are not yet available. "No" votes come mainly from districts thickly populated by Hungarians. —Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.

The Reichs Economic Minister, Dr. Funk, left Berlin last night for Sicily where he will spend his holidays. On his return journey, he will stay for some days in Rome and call on the Italian Corporation Minister, Signor Lantini, who has just arrived back from Germany. —Trans-Ocean.

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DEATH

ISBISTER—On December 17th at the Queen Mary Hospital, John Duncan Isbister, aged 67 years, late chief engineer of s.s. Kong So, native of Greenock, Scotland. Shanghai and Singapore papers please copy.

Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 19, 1938.

TOMBOLA TAKES LONDON BY STORM

The game so popular in army circles in Hong Kong under the name of Tombola is now sweeping South London as a "craze" called "Housey Housey." The game itself is played for the most part in London by housewives who are attracted to open-door booths in shopping centres by a glittering display of cultery and chromium-plated clocks.

A visitor to a "Housey Housey" booth in a South-side market found himself in a large room, formerly a shop, in the centre of which was built a four-sided counter round which thirty women—some with shopping baskets and some with babies on their lap—sat on wooden stools. Only seven men were present.

Each player in tombola had a square piece of cardboard, with five differently coloured sections containing twenty-five small squares. A sum is paid for each "game" and the players are given a wooden ball to toss into a large box divided into numbered squares. As the balls drop into the squares their numbers and colour are shouted out, and the players whose cards bear any of those numbers with correct colour cover them on their card with pieces of cardboard. When a player has five numbers of any one colour covered she shouts "House" and is awarded a prize. Groceries were given at first to London prize-winners, but following complaints by shopkeepers this was stopped.

The number of the booths grows daily, for so keen is play that the "hours of business" on four days, including Sunday, are up to mid-night.

Penal Reform

The Home Government's bill for reform of the penal system contains a number of important provisions which have the backing of public opinion as well as that of various departmental committees. It aims at an extension of the reformatory principle in the treatment of law-breakers, and many of its provisions are designed to keep young offenders out of the prisons. State Remand Homes, Compulsory Attendance Centres, to which young offenders must go in their leisure hours, and the extension to courts of summary jurisdiction of power to pass sentences of Borstal training are among the reforms proposed. For persistent offenders the bill provides for sentences of corrective

training for persons between 21 and 30, and sentences of preventive detention for older persons. Corporal punishment for both young and old is abolished, and also penal servitude and the "ticket-of-leave" system.

Second Thoughts

Four Tory members recently withdrew their names from a motion in the Commons calling for a "united national policy" on arms, social reform agriculture, and trade. The four were Commander Marsden, Sir Alfred Knox, Admiral Sir Murray Suter, and Mr. Hamilton Kerr. It is no secret that the Whips had been at work among the signatories, and their efforts to persuade them to withdraw their names have been fortified by the way some newspapers have represented the motion as an open move by Mr. Eden and his friends against Mr. Chamberlain and the Government.

There is a big block of Tories—and these four no doubt belong to it—who long for a bold policy of national reorganisation yet who will never join a revolt against Mr. Chamberlain.

Reduced Circumstances

The Duke of Kent has been explaining that there was a time when he had to give very careful thought to the best way of laying out "the last threepence" of his allowance. If there is any general belief among the public that princes are like a certain heir to the dukedom of Devonshire, they may learn from that and other anecdotes that they are mistaken. "His lordship," said the Duke's agent, speaking of the eldest son, "seems inclined to spend a great deal of money." "He will have a great deal of money to spend," was the complacent answer of the Duke. Very rarely have heirs of the blood royal had "a great deal of money to spend." If the Victorian Duke of Teck was not of the blood royal, he was grandfather of a future King of England, which gave point to his lament on the occasion: "Here I am, grandfather of the heir to the throne, and how much pocket money do you think I've got to last me till the end of the month?—four and eightpence."

It was another prince who thought that his allowance was most insufficient and wrote to Queen Victoria, his grandmother, for more. He received an admonitory letter of refusal which he acknowledged by saying that he had been able to sell the royal signature for half a sovereign and so was in funds again.

An Accomplished Chef

News of the death of Dowager Lady Granville turns back some pages of history. It was she who entertained Mr. Gladstone at Walmer, and may have been associated with the only recorded instance of Mr. Gladstone's trying to smoke. It was certainly she who kept so excellent a chef that people were accustomed to make some rather disparaging comparisons between the Gladstone menage and that of the Granvilles. On one occasion a guest, walking away from a Gladstone dinner, remarked to Granville, "How different from yours which are so excellent, and this was so very bad." "I am sorry," said Granville, "especially as this one happens to have been cooked by our chef."

GERMANY FOSTERING UNKRAINE UNREST

Confidential Bureau Opened In Berlin

CHAMBERLAIN FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE SCHEME

London, To-day.

The "Sunday Chronicle" alleges that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, after his return from his visit to Rome plans another call on the German Chancellor, Herr Hitler.

The paper asserts that Mr. Chamberlain and the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, on their way back from Rome to London will meet in Paris, the French Premier, M. Daladier, and M. Bonnet, to discuss the possibility of inviting Field Marshal Goering to London to discuss pending political questions.

The result of these various discussions would be a Four-Power Conference.

The "Sunday Dispatch" believes that the German Chancellor, Herr Hitler, will next year submit to the world the plan of a conference on armament restrictions, to be signed by the four big European Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

RUSSO-JAPANESE TENSION DEVELOPING

Shanghai, To-day.

A large concentration of Soviet troops on the Manchukuo border is reported by the commander of the Japanese unit which participated in the Changkufeng incident in the summer, according to a message received here.—Reuter.

Negotiations between Japan and the Soviet Union concerning the fishery agreement appear to have reached a critical stage since the last conversation between the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow and M. Litvinoff had a negative result.

M. Litvinoff has declared that Moscow is not inclined to conclude a provisional agreement.

The Japanese Government, according to informed quarters is Tokyo has wired new instructions to its Ambassador in Moscow, instructing him to demand from the Soviet Russian a definite statement by December 20.—Trans-Ocean.

NO FROLICS THESE DAYS

Chungking, To-day.

A recent notification issued by the Government states that Government officials discovered in dancehall and gambling establishments will, in future, be court-martialled.—Our Own Correspondent.

Military Training To Be Given In Special Schools

London, To-day.

A definite movement has been launched in Berlin for inauguration of an independent Ukrainian state, including Ruthenia, as well as extensive regions in Poland, Russia and part of Rumania.

This despatch, from its correspondent in the Nazi capital, is featured in the "Sunday Times."

A "confidential Ukrainian bureau," says the correspondent, has been opened in Berlin by Dr. Mikola Suschko, believed to be a former officer in the Ukrainian army.

All "stateless Ukrainians" have been asked to register at the bureau.

Another "Sunday Times" report, from the journal's Warsaw correspondent, says that Polish political circles are astonished at the haste of the Nazi authorities in organising 40 000 Ukrainians resident in Germany.

Dr. Resenberg, Hitler's chief lieutenant for Ukrainian affairs, has created a special Ukrainian Department in Warsaw to co-operate with the bureau in Germany.

MILITARY TRAINING

Ukrainians will undergo military training in special schools, one of which, for officers, is said to have been opened in Danzig.

The Polish Government, meanwhile, has lodged a sharp protest in Prague against anti-Polish Ukrainian propaganda in Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

NAZIS GIVING WARNINGS TO SWITZERLAND

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

A WARNING TO SWITZERLAND THAT IF SHE WANTS TO BE REGARDED AS A NEUTRAL POWER SHE MUST CEASE AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA AGAINST GERMANY, IS CONTAINED IN "VOELKISCHER BEOBACHTER."

The paper says: "Shameless agitation has been going on for years against the internal policy of Germany, and has reached intolerable proportions since the taking over of Austria and the Sudetenland."

"Switzerland must be told in a decided manner that it isn't in the least like neutrality when all pro-German elements in the country are prosecuted and proscribed, while the worst agitators against the Reich continue to function with impunity."—Reuter.

BURMA UNREST

Rangoon, To-day.

To meet the threatened civil disobedience campaign, the Government of Burma has issued a communique announcing the decision to take "all necessary measures effectively to check the present campaign of civil disobedience and general lawlessness."—Reuter.

ITALIAN CRUISER ARRIVES

An Italian cruiser, the "Bartholomew Colleoni" arrived in the Colony this morning from the south and saluted the country and the Commodore, Blackhead Forts and H.M.S. Tamar, respectively, replying with 21 and 17 guns.

The French Flagship "Primague" arrived in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai.

GYDNIA COLLISION

Warsaw, To-day.

A serious collision between a Latvian and a Norwegian steamer is reported to have occurred in the port of Gydna.

The outward-bound Latvian steamer, "Dangars" rammed the incoming Norwegian steamer, "Herm."

The Norwegian steamer was seriously damaged and its sinking prevented only with great difficulty.—Trans-Ocean.

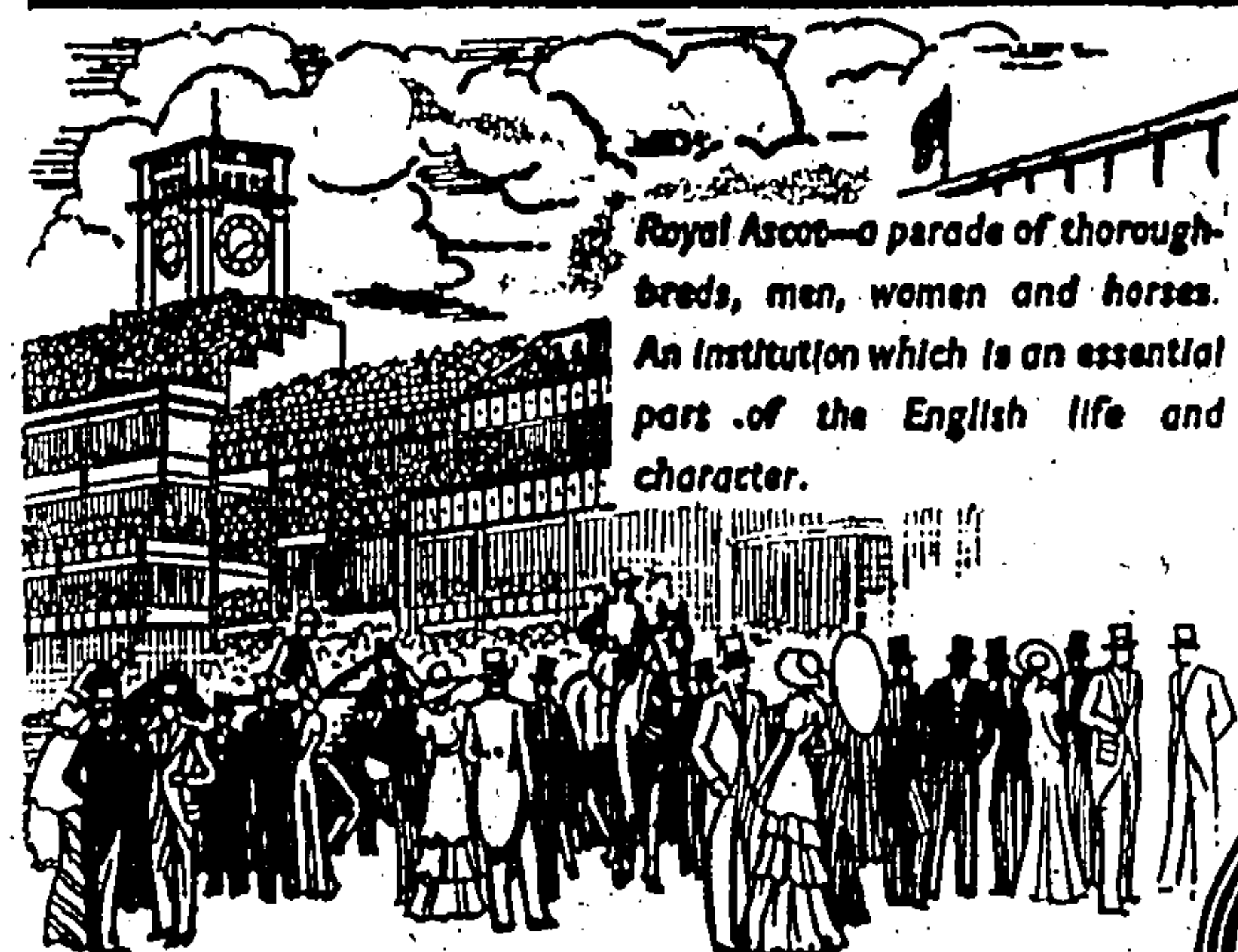
PREACHER OF MOSQUE OF OMAR SHOT DEAD

Jerusalem, To-day.

Sheikh Arkati, a preacher in the Mosque of Omar, was shot dead within the Old City of Jerusalem yesterday.

He was one of a group who recently invited British troops to inspect the Mosque precincts when snipers were alleged to have been hidden there.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON SIAN

Seriously Troubled By Operations Of Guerillas

Filtering Tactics And An Elusive Opponent

Shanghai, To-day.

The situation on various fronts remains virtually unchanged. The Japanese forces are holding much the same positions which they held several weeks ago.

It is believed, however, that the Japanese Command is expediting preparations for a redoubled offensive in North-Western China, with Sian, capital of the province of Shensi, probably as the first main objective.

ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE TRUCE AT CHRISTMAS

Paris, To-day.

Burgos messages report that rumours are circulating in Insurgent Spain that moves are being considered abroad for a month's armistice in Spain over Christmastide.

It is alleged that the Spanish Committee for Civil Peace, in conjunction with the French and British Committees, are considering the possibility of asking Pope and countries represented at the Lima Conference to suggest an armistice to the rival forces.

It is declared in Burgos that General Franco has not changed his standpoint, namely, no armistice or compromise.

It is further stated that if the Pope or South American countries brought such a proposal they would receive a courteous but firm refusal. — Reuter.

FRANCE NEEDS PYRITES

Paris, To-day.

The appointment of an official French trade representative to Burgos is advocated in "Intransigent" because France, for rearmament, is badly in need of pyrites from National Spain.

Previous to the present difficult situation, France, according to the paper, imported one million tons of pyrites, of which two-thirds came from National Spain.

Now France needs much more and the remaining world market is unable to meet the demand. — Trans-Ocean.

U.S.-TURKISH TRADE TREATY

Ankara, To-day.

A trade agreement based on the most favoured nation clause has been signed between Turkey and U.S.

Payments are to be made by way of a clearing system. — Trans-Ocean.

Japanese forces in Central and South China are concentrating their endeavours on clearing up areas already occupied, where considerable numbers of Chinese irregulars have been extremely active of late, harassing the Japanese by frequent raids. In view of the vast extent of the territories nominally held by the Japanese this is, however, an extremely difficult task since the Chinese irregulars seldom risk open battle and prefer to retire and filter back again around the Japanese flanks.

In view of the vast extent of the territories, it is also impossible for the Japanese to isolate these territories so as to prevent irregular units from maintaining contact with the Chinese main forces.

Chinese irregulars therefore, are constantly receiving arms and men from outside sources. — Trans-Ocean.

LUICHOW DEFENCES

Szewui, To-day.

War preparations are being made in animated pace at Liemkong and other cities in Luichow Peninsula, west Kwangtung, as a result of recent Japanese threats to land troops at Pakhoi.

The depopulation process has already started in the cities and most of the shops have been moved further inland. A large exodus of people to Kwangchowwan (French) is proceeding. — Central News.

ITALY, REICH AND SUEZ CANAL ISSUE

Genoa, To-day.

Italian and German shipping interests are drafting a memorandum to submit to their respective governments regarding the question of the Suez Canal, it is understood in business circles here.

The memorandum will give figures of Italian and German traffic in the Canal, will set forth technical facts and will criticise the high Canal dues.

Italian and German shipping circles recently considered the possibility of taking the Cape route to the East, but it was decided that this was only practicable for ships travelling to and from Australia. — Reuter.



AN UNUSUAL PICTURE—At the opening of the wool sales in Melbourne. Photo shows two of the buyers doing their best to make themselves heard.

POPE'S LONG TALK ON CHRISTMAS

Vatican City, To-day.

The Pope yesterday inaugurated the third year of the Pontifical Academy of Science.

More vigorous than usual, His Holiness spoke for three quarters of an hour on the theme of Christmas and the marvels of eternal science. — Reuter.

CALMING PARIS AND LONDON

Berlin, To-day.

Political circles believe that Mussolini's yesterday's speech in Carbonia on Sardinia which did not touch on Italian foreign political problems, was calculated to calm Paris and London.

The "Montagspost" points out that England and France had expected the Duce to define the Italian attitude in regard to Corsica. Mussolini refrained from doing so in view of the discussions with the British Premier to take place in January in Rome. — Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-SEMITISM

Bucharest, To-day.

A decree published by the Rumanian Financial Minister says that certain Jewish innkeepers have to close their inns while 770 concessions for the sale of tobacco which were in Jewish hands, have been also withdrawn. — Trans-Ocean.

\$100,000 IN CURIOS FOR SALE IN BAZAAR

Three thousand valuable curios, representing every branch of Chinese art, will leave Hong Kong on Friday for New York and Paris where they will be sold to collect funds for the relief of war victims in China. These objects were collected within three weeks by six Chinese women's organizations in Hong Kong. The total value of the collection exceeds \$100,000.

Outstanding objects d'art exhibited yesterday were a Han bronze vase, several pieces of Sung pottery, a brass incense burner and a jade necklace of the Han dynasty, and many fine paintings, porcelains, bronzes, embroideries, ivory carvings and other art productions of the Ming and Ch'ing dynasties.

VOLUNTEERS LEAVING SPAIN

Paris, To-day.

Some 250 members of the International Brigade, including 99 seriously wounded, and accompanied by 13 Red Cross nurses, have crossed into France.

One hundred and ten were French, 62 English, 31 North-Americans, 16 Swiss, 14 Belgians while the remainder Dutch, Danes or Norwegians. All non-French will be sent to their home country without delay. — Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar



Noel, the baby chimp, born at the London Zoo last Christmas Day, is now within a few days of his first birthday. Here is a new picture of Noel with his mother, Sally, in their home behind the scenes at the zoo.

SILVER CUP — FOR COURAGE

For rescuing a Danish woman from drowning in Copenhagen Harbour, Edmund Edwardes, merchant seaman and Barnardo Old Boy, has been presented with a silver cup by the Vice-Consul of Denmark at Southampton.

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AND NOW "SWING" JEWELS

"Swing" jewellery will soon be the rage of New York, Paris and London. The "idea" is that every piece must have long, loose ends that sway as one walks, and swing gaily as one dances. Earrings must reach nearly to the shoulder. Rings will have drop-ends that move with the rest of the set.

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ROUND WORLD — FOR HEALTH

Earl Beatty has sailed for America, in the Ile de France, with Countess Beatty and his brother, Mr. Peter Beatty. He is making a round-the-world cruise to recuperate from his recent serious accident in the hunting field.

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BRITAIN'S LOST MILLIONS

"At least £700,000,000 is owed to Britain by other countries, and the interest paid on this certainly averages less than 1 per cent," said Mr. H. D. Leather, (Leeds), addressing British Chambers of Commerce in London.

"It is no exaggeration to say," he went on, "that during the last twenty years the British investor has lost on his investments in foreign countries at least £650,000,000." Had the money been spent at home it would have employed at least 250,000 people a year. . . . Our loss!

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RECORD EMPIRE IMPORTS

Imports of canned fruits from Empire countries to Britain last year established a record and represented 45 per cent. of the total.

In all, 183,000 tons were imported with a declared value of just under £6,000,000.

SNUFF STARTS £110,000 BLAZE

Fermenting snuff is believed to have caused a fire at Chateauroux (Indre, France) which lasted five hours and destroyed 600 tons of tobacco and cigarette-making plant. Damage is estimated at £110,000.

THE KING LENDS WAR DRUMS

War drum of the King of Ashanti, with a human jawbone attached, is among treasures the King has loaned to the British Museum from his collection at Windsor Castle.

Others are: Wad Bishara's war drum, which Lord Kitchener presented in 1896 to Queen Victoria, and a Maori chief's carved wooden staff, presented to Queen Victoria by the Maori chiefs in 1884.

JOCKEY, BRIDE, WIN HAPPINESS

The love story of Dorothy ("Dinkie") Dale, eighteen, daughter of Mr. David Dale, Newhaven racehouse trainer, had a happy ending.

She was married quietly by special licence to her jockey sweetheart, William Alan sylvestre, twenty-three, of Cheltenham, who had worked for her father.

Miss Dale asked Cheltenham magistrates for consent to wed. They granted her request.

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SOME ANGLER SHE

Despite a gale and rain at Ramsgate angling festival, Mrs. K. Rhodes, of Stuart-road, Peckham Rye, S.E., one of the few women competitors, had a remarkable haul. Of the total of 184 fish hooked she caught thirty-three—and won three prizes.

A whale of an angler!

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THE MAYOR'S DAY OFF

During his term of office as Mayor of Sutton, Surrey, which has just ended, Alderman G. R. Glegg officially attended 364 meetings.

M.P. WINS MAN HIS FREEDOM

An M.P.'s fight to win a reprieved man his freedom has succeeded.

Mr. George Hicks, Socialist M.P. for East Woolwich, announces that the Home Secretary has decided to release Roland Hurn, forty-four, who, at the Central Criminal Court in February, 1929, was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife, but was later reprieved.

Friends of Hurn asked Mr. Hicks to try to persuade the Home Secretary to free him and he did so.

Hurn, at the trial, was described as a carpenter, of Amatol-avenue, Eltham, Kent. The charge was of the murder of his wife, Kathleen Hurn, forty-two, by shooting her with a revolver at Wharfedale-road, King's Cross. He pleaded not guilty.

The prosecution stated that Hurn told a policeman at King's Cross that he was looking for his wife, who had left him three months before.

A few minutes later Mrs. Hurn came out of a house and shortly afterwards the constable heard two revolver shots, found Mrs. Hurn and Hurn wounded. Mrs. Hurn died soon afterwards.

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WIFE WOULD NOT RETURN

Hurn, in evidence, said that he was wounded and gassed in the war, had attended hospital up to 1924.

Several times he had asked his wife to return to him and she said she would, but did not do so.

He stated that he gave his wife a revolver which he had in a handkerchief, and he thought she was putting it into her handbag.

A "crash came" and caught him in the back of his head. When he was on the ground he heard another shot.

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MEN OF STEEL IN FILMS

A full-length feature film of the romance of the British steel industry may soon be made.

Mr. Charles Boot, director of Pinewood Studios, plans the film as a counter-blow to a striking American technicolour film entitled the "Men Make Steel".



The London County Council has accepted an offer from the General Post Office for the supply of old-type telephones to be used for instructional purposes in schools. Already 200 schools have made applications for these phones which can be used for inter-classroom communication and enable scholars to learn how to use phone.

GOALPOSTS IN CHURCH

Service for footballers was held at St. Paul's Kingston Hill, Surrey, the other day. The football drib-



bled across No-man's-land by men of the East Surrey Regiment when they went into action during the war, was handed to the Rev. A. Wellesley Orr in the pulpit.

Miniature goal-posts and footballs were suspended from pillars behind the lectern and pulpit.

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2-MINUTE PAID HOLIDAY

Only "holiday" for which pay is received by some workers in the Lancashire textile trade is the Two Minutes' Silence on November 11, it was alleged at a London conference.

The discussion was organised by the London Trades Council Youth Advisory Council.

Mr. D. Murray, Hammersmith Trades Council, criticised the choosing of representatives on Juvenile Advisory Committees, and said he found that some of the "workpeople's representatives" were a travesty—nominated by firms.

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CABLE KING DIES

Mr. Clarence Hungerford Mackay, the United States "Cable King," has died in New York, aged sixty-four, says Reuter. One of his daughters by his first marriage is married to Mr. Irving Berlin, the song writer.

His father was an Irish immigrant who made a fortune in the California gold rush.

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MEMORIES HIT A "NEW HIGH"

That Londoners' memories are improving is shown in the annual report of the L.P.T.B. for the year ended June 30 last, which states that although more passengers were carried on the trams, tubes and buses, the articles received by the Lost Property Office was 320,949, or 27,523 less than in the previous year.

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BERLIN, DECEMBER 5.

JEWS OF BERLIN, MANY OF WHOM OWN SPACIOUS AND LUXURIOUS HOMES IN THE FASHIONABLE WEST END, TO-DAY BEGAN TO NEGOTIATE FOR NEW APARTMENTS IN THE "GHETTO STREETS" NEAR THE ALEXANDERPLATZ, IN WHICH THEY WILL HAVE TO LIVE UNDER DECREES ISSUED YESTERDAY.

Some had never visited this "East End" district in their lives.

Horried, they walked through the Grenadierstrasse, Linienstrasse and Muenzstrasse, centre of their new homes.

They saw dark, dirty houses containing scores of poverty-stricken families in tenements, rows of pawnshops and second-hand clothes dealers, grimy public-houses and workers' restaurants, unkempt children playing in the streets.

They were told that the district was the centre of Berlin's underworld, that receivers of stolen goods, burglars and pickpockets made their homes there.

Then they realised that the Nazi Reich had played one of the hardest jokes on them that could have been thought out.

WORSHIP IN SECRET

For all Jews in Berlin's main streets especially must vacate their present homes at the latest in six

months' time, while other Jews living in more moderate apartments in outlying streets will be told by the houseowners that their "rooms have been leased to another."

This will give them no other alternative except to go to the ghetto districts.

The Jews will not be able to find relaxation from their mean surroundings by visiting the fashionable streets and shopping centres. For yesterday's decrees told them that these are now forbidden to them. Nor will they be able to drive into the country in their cars, for motors are also forbidden to them.

But the Jews, their synagogues burned, continue worshipping in secret. I know a Jewish school which is used as a synagogue.

The worshippers gather there gradually so as not to arouse suspicion. When the service is over two young men stand at the door and let the congregation out in little groups.

'Planes Can Carry 2,000 "Fire" Bombs

London, December 6.

A new type of incendiary bomb is so light that 2,000 can be carried by a large bomber.

This was revealed last night by Mr. A. R. Astbury, technical adviser of the A.R.P. department at the Home Office.

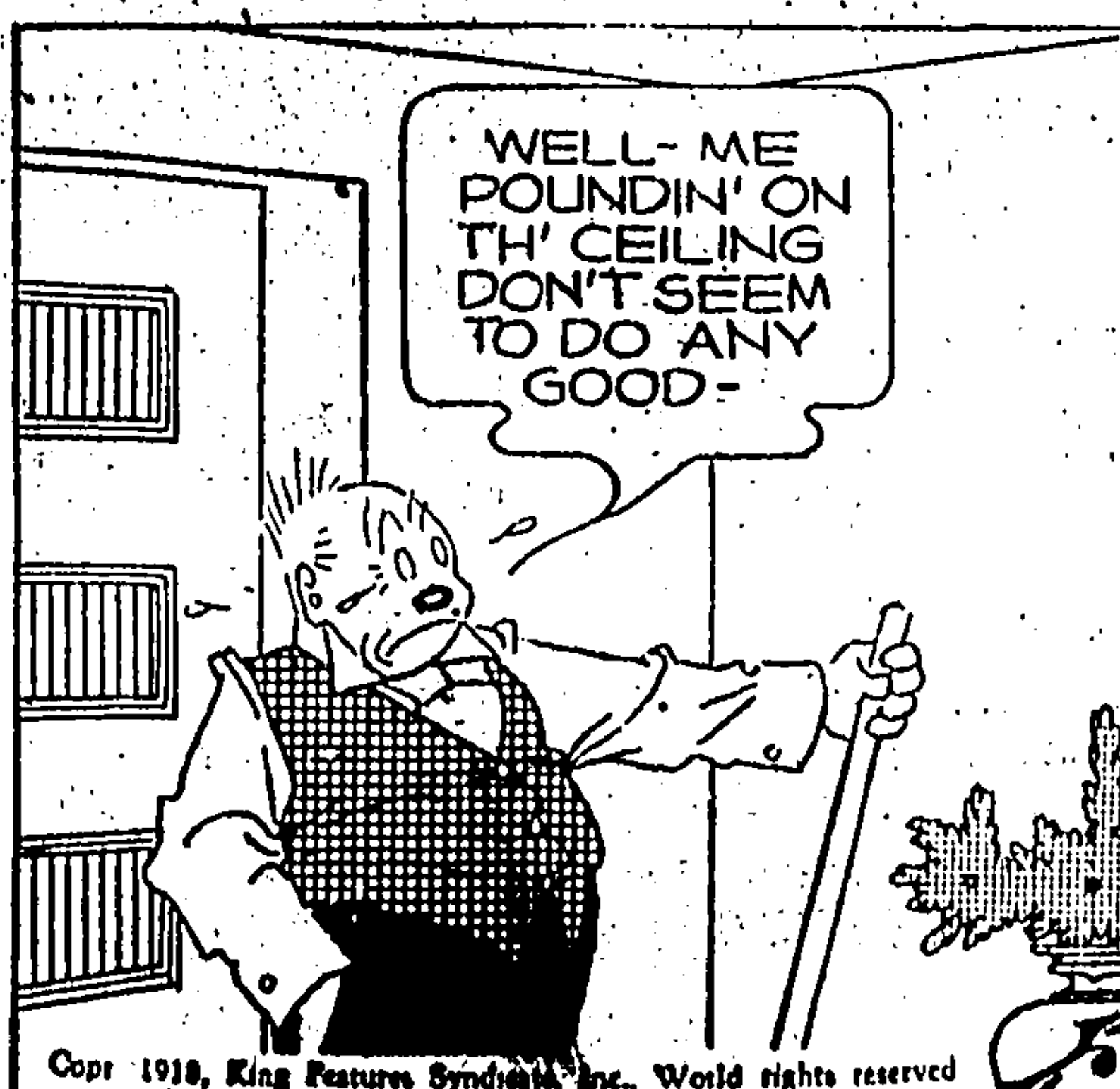
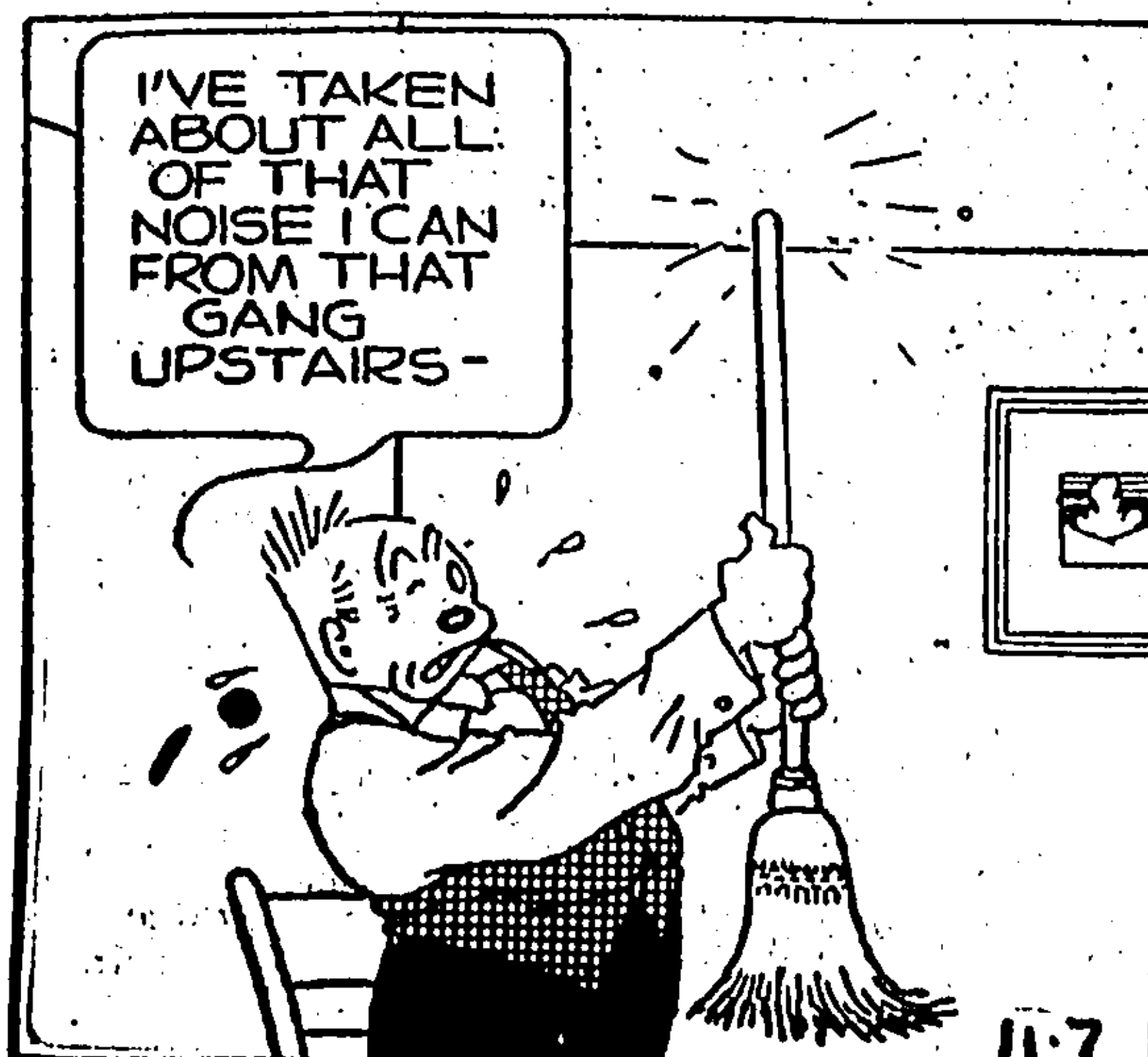
He said: "It has been calculated that one large bomber flying at 200 m.p.h., and at a height of 5,000

feet, and releasing 20 bombs a second over an area containing 15 per cent. buildings might be able to start a fire over 70 yards."

Mr. Astbury, who was addressing members of the London section of the Society of Chemical Industry, said the new bomb makes use of a light inflammable metal magnesium.

The bomb had a tail five inches long, to keep it steady in flight.

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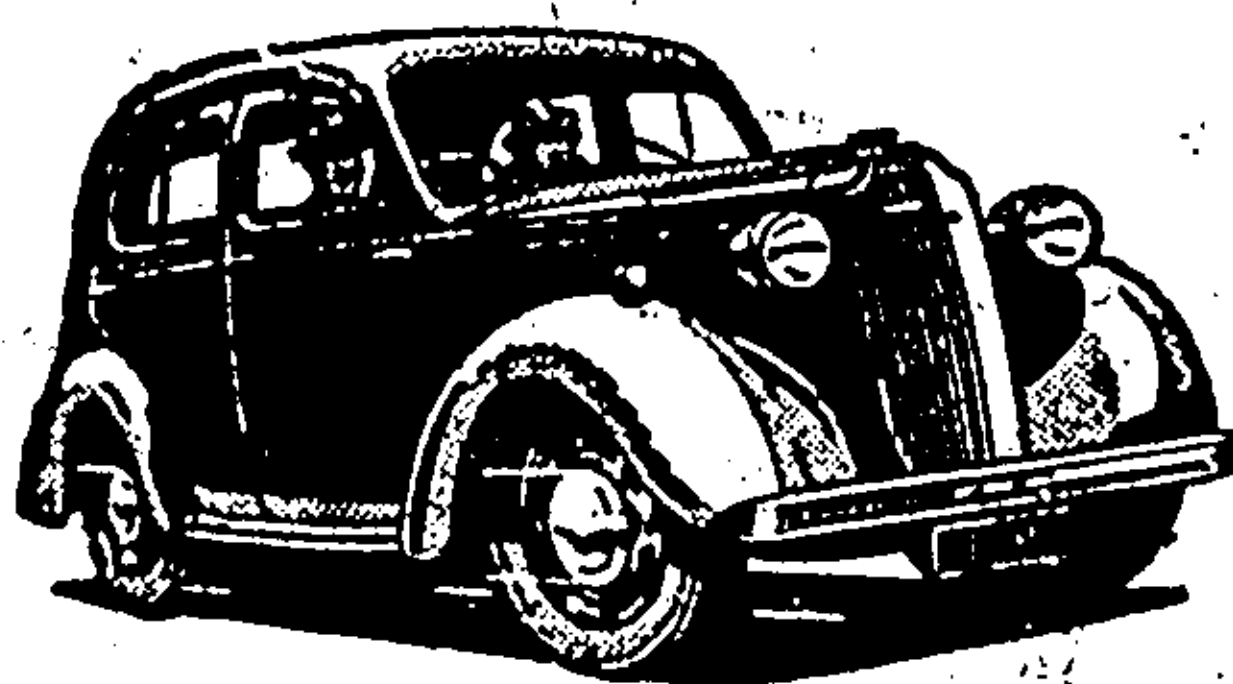
A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a group of dogs, possibly pit bulls, standing together. The image is heavily stylized with a grainy, high-contrast effect, making the dogs appear as dark shapes against a light background. The dogs are clustered together, with some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The overall effect is dramatic and somewhat abstract due to the extreme contrast.

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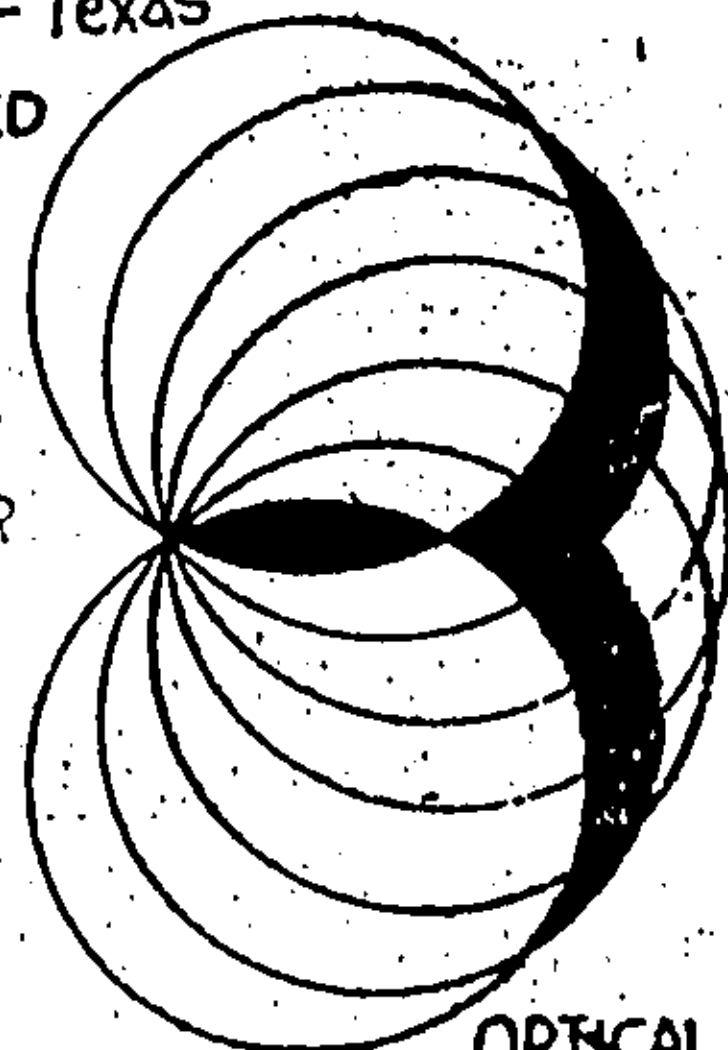
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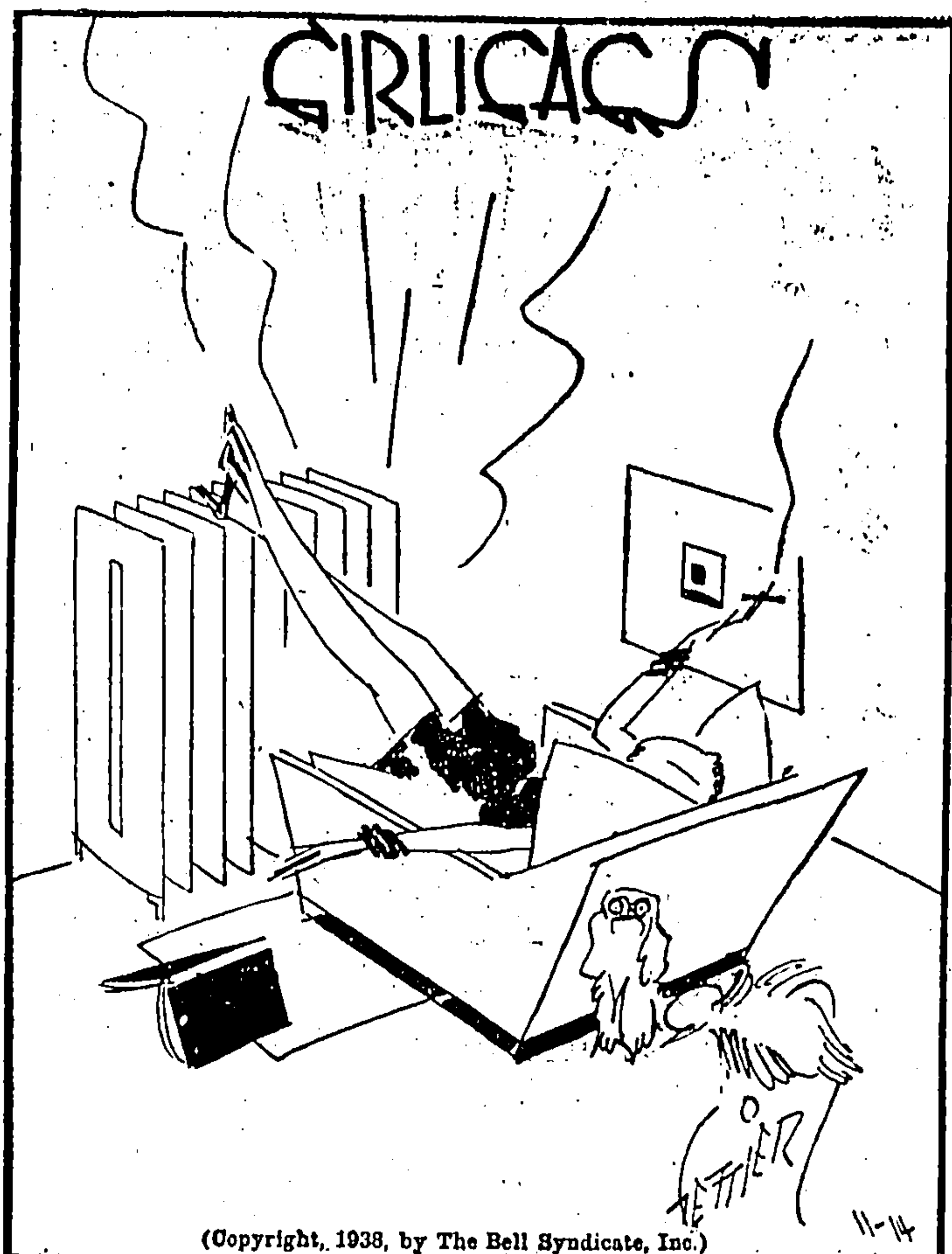


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"With the men," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "it's wine, women and lots of baloney."

If a man has the right stuff
in him it's bound to come out.
That's what makes some men's
noses so red.

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A fool's bolt is soon shot.
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You can't convince an editor
that "no news is good news."

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No man is ever justified in
borrowing money to buy a dog.

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When the fish gets your bait
and you don't get the fish you
are entitled to a rebait.

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On life's highway everybody
is not only willing but anxious
to take the rich man's dust.

It often makes a man hot
when you tell him cold facts.

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The menu of love consists
chiefly of improbable possibilities.

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It is usually very unlucky for
the mouse that meets a black
cat.

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Between two evils some folks
have no choice; they embrace
them both.

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A little later in the game bor-
rowed money begins to look like
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Beauty and You

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School Girls Should Not Fail To Keep Lovely Looking

Songs, poems and advertisements have been written about the famous "school-girl complexion" and artists for years have drawn the physical perfectness of this girl in her teens. You've read about them and you've looked at the drawings. But how many truly beautiful creatures have you seen of the school-girl age?

wears, and too little attention to the figure it covers, and to her skin and hair. Many a careless school-girl has had dismal heart-breaking moments during and after the ball is over!

But those enterprising, energetic young ladies who have convinced themselves that feminine beauty and charm is a pretty grand passport into a thrilling life, and a successful one, become the belles and take all the prizes—the male ones included!

They consciously, and with effort, are meticulous. Youthful, alluring curves are preserved through outdoor exercise and specific corrective exercises. They watch their diets and pass up snacks between meals in order their skin might be of the quality about which billboards rave.

These wise young ladies dress smartly and are frantically meticu-



School-girl beauties know that physical and facial beauty cannot be theirs without effort!

I want to say, here and now, that it is the exception to see a radiant young school girl of appealing figure and soft-as-petal complexion. That all school-girls are beautiful is just an illusion, and should be exploded.

Actually the American school-girl is notoriously careless in her appearance and with her health and manners. She turns a closed ear to the admonitions of school authorities, mothers and others interested in her beauty. She is drugged with the stupid assumption that because she is young, she must be blamorous! And because she is young, she feels she can get away with pretty much what she wants to.

Meticulous Girls Outstanding

And what a price she pays later for this stubborn indifference! Just about the time she should be the belle at the ball, she finds herself lucky to have an unattractive male ask her to it! And then she just about wilts that young man's adoration by paying too much attention to the dress she

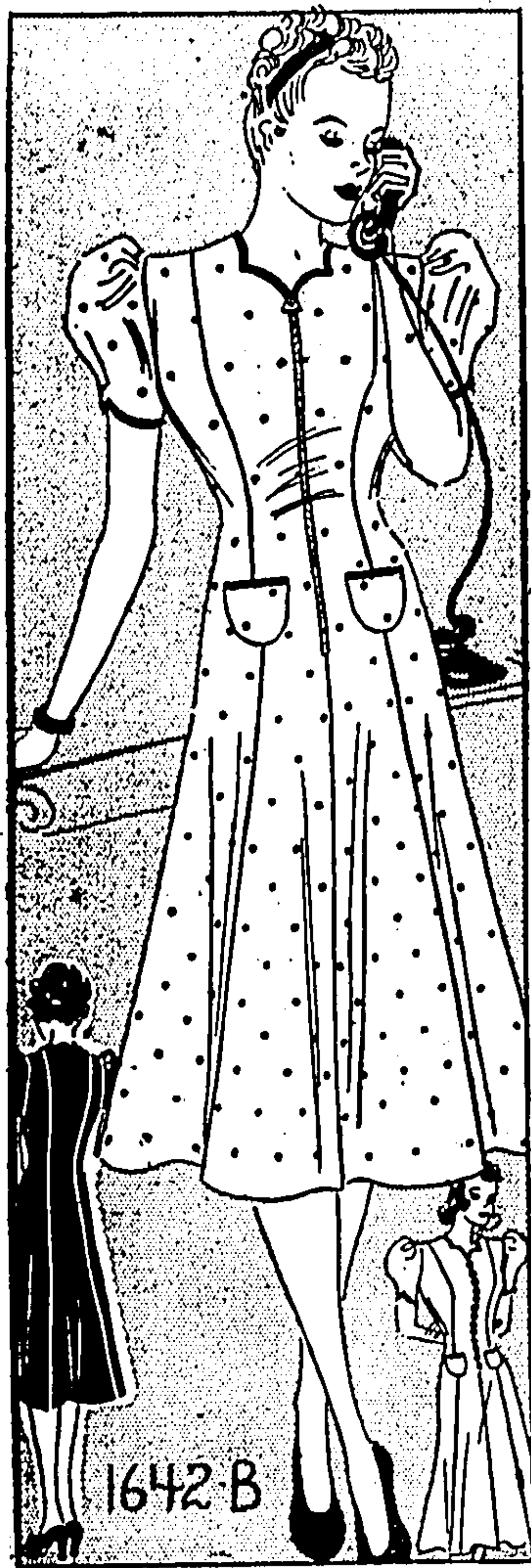
lous in their grooming habits. Consequently such living, natural-looking makes them so attractive that all sorts of invitations come to them through which they develop a personality. Their vision broadens, their intellect is nourished. And their vanity is well rewarded by the attention they get now socially, and later on, in the business world.

TURN ABOUT FACE

You can be an attractive female too, so why not lay down the law to yourself? Get after that neglected hair, soften and beautify your skin, exercise away unflattering bulges or add much needed pounds through exercise and proper menus.

Learn that it takes only a few minutes each day, fifteen or twenty at the most, to keep lovely looking and let your incentive for this beauty routine be the adoration of your own group, and the glorious possibilities for development which lie before you! It pays to be beautiful, no matter how young you are or how old!

PRINCESS DRESS FOR HOUSE OR STREET WEAR



Make it of cotton — percale, calico, pique or gingham — and you'll thoroughly enjoy it for home work; the lines are so comfortable and unhampering. Make it of wool crepe, jersey or flannel, omitting the pockets, and you'll like it as an extra undercoat frock for runabout. So you see this is an unusually versatile as well as an unusually pretty design.

Cut on a true princess line, it diminishes your waistline just magically. The skirt has a pretty ripple at the hem, and the sleeves are smartly Victorian. The irregular line of the neck and sleeve edges is such a simple, and such a clever, way of adding interest. Stress the charming effect by outlining them with braid or bias fold.

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The self-made man is forever talking shop.

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A man's temper improves the more he doesn't use it.

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The wife of a henpecked husband hasn't much to crow over.

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The only substitute for chunks of wisdom is thick slices of silence.

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Law is a dry study, but a pretty woman's tears often have the desired effect on the jury.

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Nearly every married man you meet knows how to govern his wife, but the trouble is she won't let him.

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A letter of credit is a capital letter.

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A woman's lips are the rose and her tongue the thorn.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You may find yourself automatically doing just the right thing under some unusual condition this day. Through thoughtlessness, a great many people will be inconvenienced, so be sure that none of your requests are unreasonable nor made at an inopportune moment. Intolerance or assumed sanctimoniousness will be the primary cause of a great deal of animosity this day. It will be tactful to respect the opinions of others and to refrain from starting any arguments. Any clouds that might seem to be gathering in social or domestic circles can be scattered to the four winds by the use of a little diplomacy, and an indication that you are willing to do what you can to dispel them. This might require eating a little humble pie, but in the long run it might be well worth while. Married and engaged couples,

as well as those who contemplate matrimony, must be careful to suppress any feeling of peevishness this day, for this may cause unhappiness.

If a woman and December 19 is your birthday, marriage and companionship is essential to your contentment. A cheerful environment also may mean a lot to you, because you are apt to be easily affected by your surroundings. You probably love crowds and gayety. At times you may be unduly suspicious of the loyalty of those near and dear to you. This feeling you must try to overcome. Should you ever be seriously interested in religious matters your spiritual development most likely will be rapid. As an interior decorator, entertainer, musician, singer, author or business executive you ought to be financial success.

The child born on December 19,

Witty Kitty



The only way to beat the high cost of living is to work at putting it down.

requires tactful handling, a great deal of affection and plenty of encouragement. Neither its physical nor spiritual development should be neglected. Properly trained, this youngster's adulthood ought to be filled with remarkable achievements.



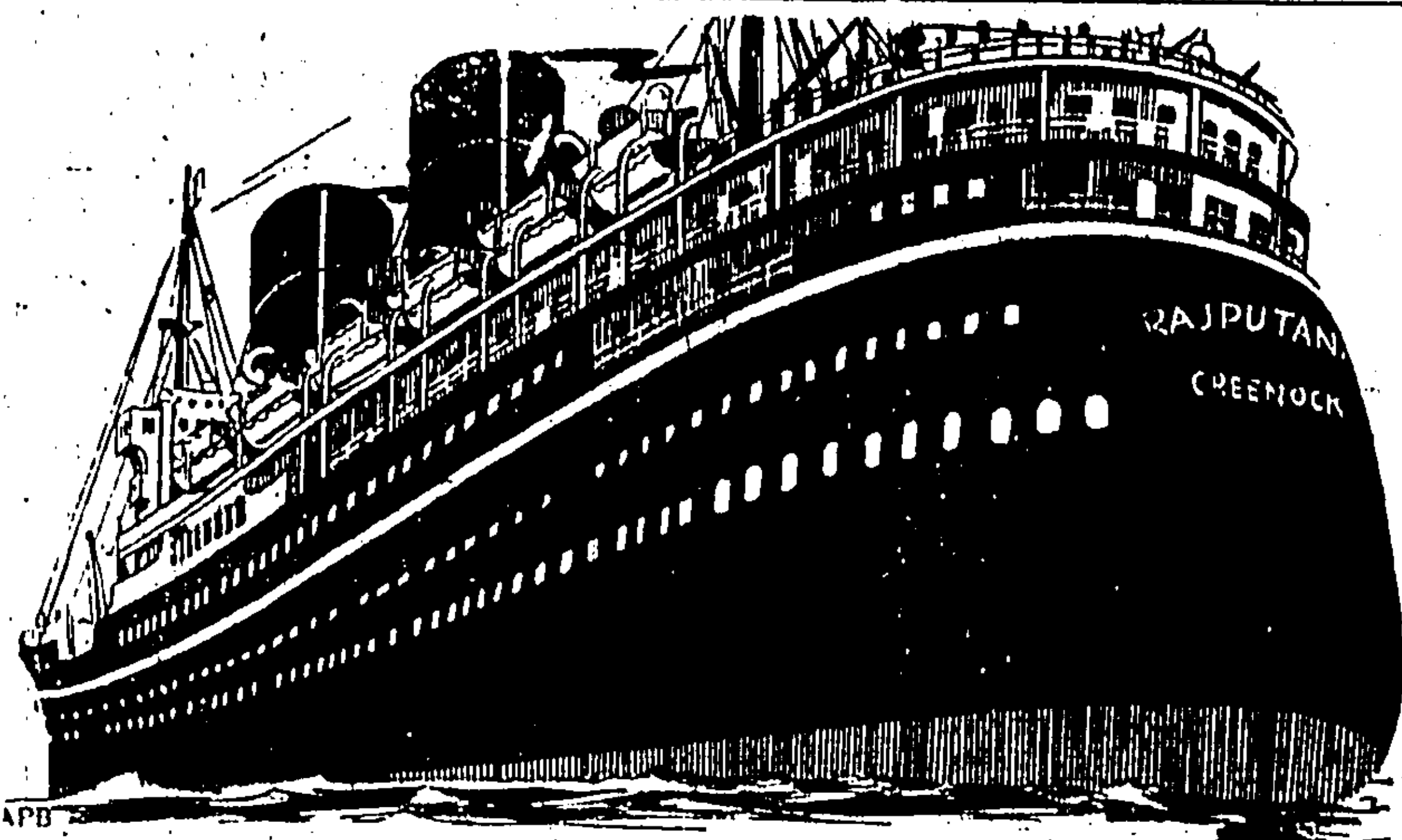
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MONDAY		
Swatow	Anhui	Dec. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Dec. 19.	
	K.P.O.—Reg.,	Dec. 19, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.,	Dec. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.,	Dec. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Dec. 19, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Swatow	Kiungchow	Tues., Dec. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Tues., Dec. 20, Noon.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Dec. 20, 2.00 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Dec. 20, 2.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	Wed., Dec. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Haiyang	Wed., Dec. 21, 2.00 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Dec. 21, 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hunan	Thur., Dec. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thur., Dec. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Calcutta	Suisang	Thur., Dec. 22, Noon.
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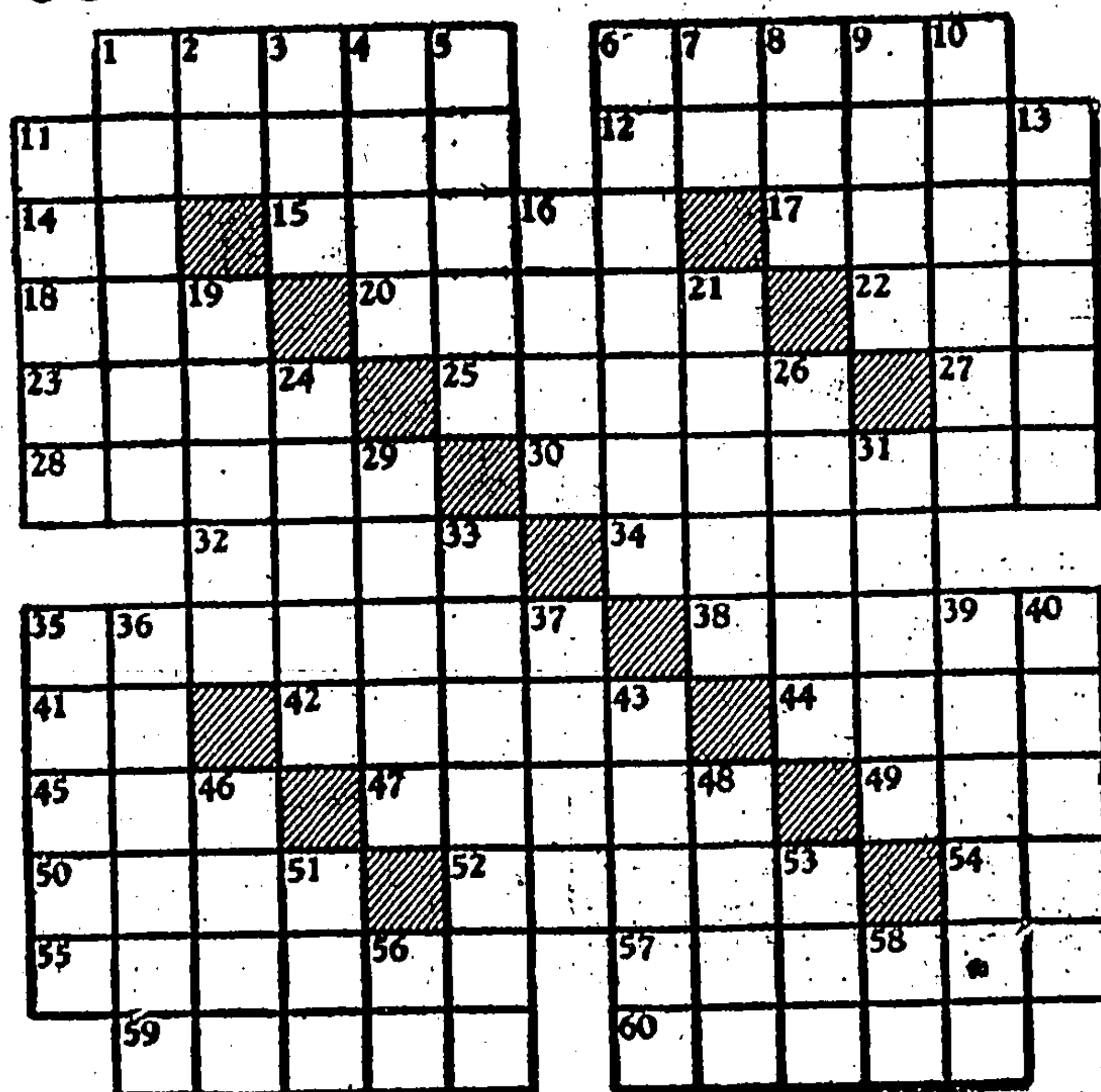
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- 6 Peels
- 11 Brief statement
- 12 South American ruminant (pl.)
- 14 King of Bashan
- 15 Fragment
- 17 Compassion
- 18 Soft food
- 20 Sarcastic thrusts
- 22 Metal
- 23 Greenland settlement
- 25 African river
- 27 Artificial language
- 28 Pigeons
- 30 Slanting
- 32 Dines
- 34 To remove
- 35 Kind of weed
- 38 Cleaved
- 41 Suffix denoting alcohol
- 42 Watched closely
- 44 To seal with wax
- 45 A gratuity

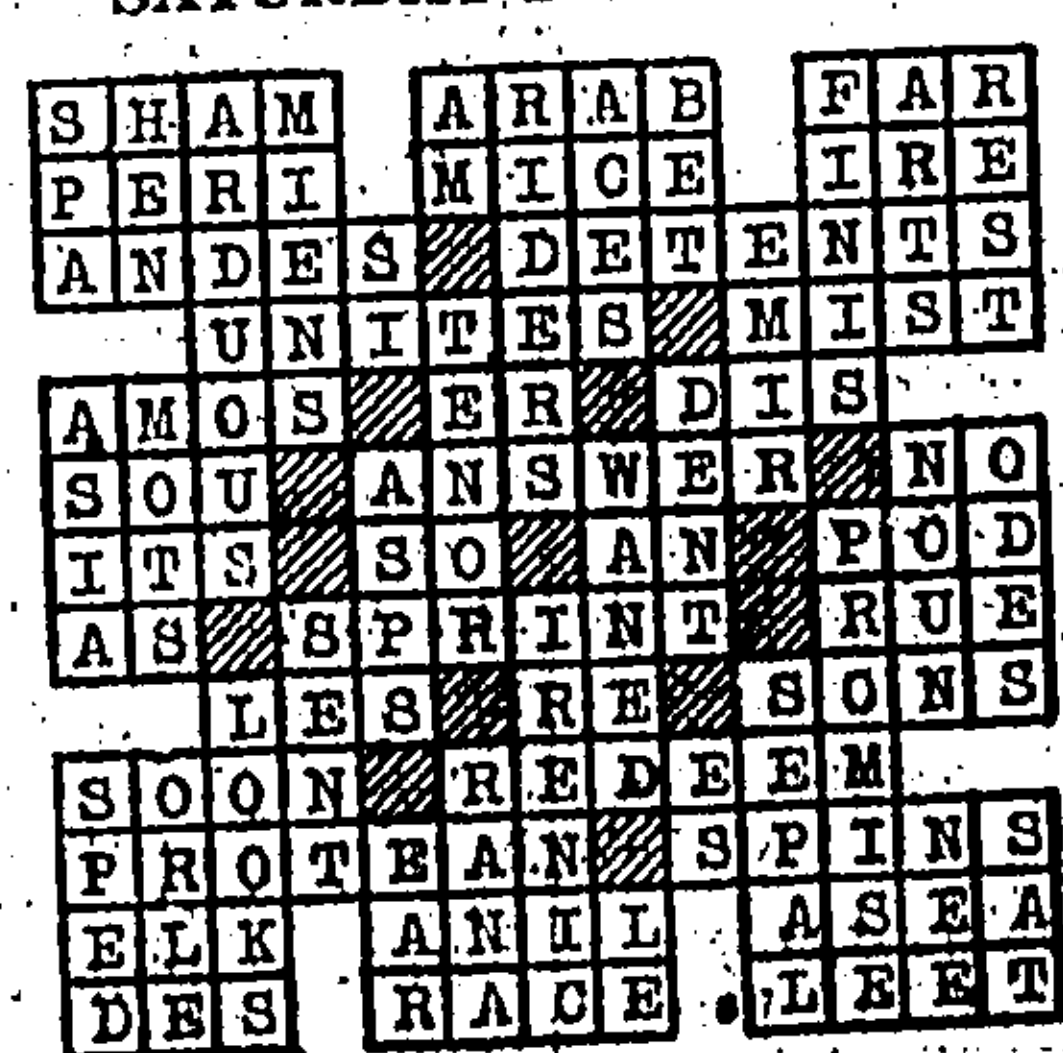
- 47 A trap
- 49 To cut off
- 50 Peptic for enough
- 52 Propelled
- 54 To act
- 55 Continued story
- 57 Russian council
- 59 Meaning
- 60 Closes

VERTICAL

- 1 In a smooth, connected manner (mus.)
- 2 Part of "to be"
- 3 Chart
- 4 Ship's prison
- 5 Quantity of yarn

- 6 Pawned
- 7 Man's nickname
- 8 To knock
- 9 To send forth
- 10 Ridicule
- 11 Lassoed
- 13 Church council
- 16 Baby's bed
- 19 Russian for "Paul"
- 21 Disjoin
- 24 Mends
- 26 Memento
- 29 Halts
- 31 Even
- 33 Defraud
- 35 Specks
- 36 Puts in row
- 37 To burn
- 39 Eats away
- 40 Railroad station
- 43 Slag
- 46 Small opening
- 48 Cry of Bacchanals
- 51 Gain victory
- 53 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" heroine
- 56 While
- 58 Italian article

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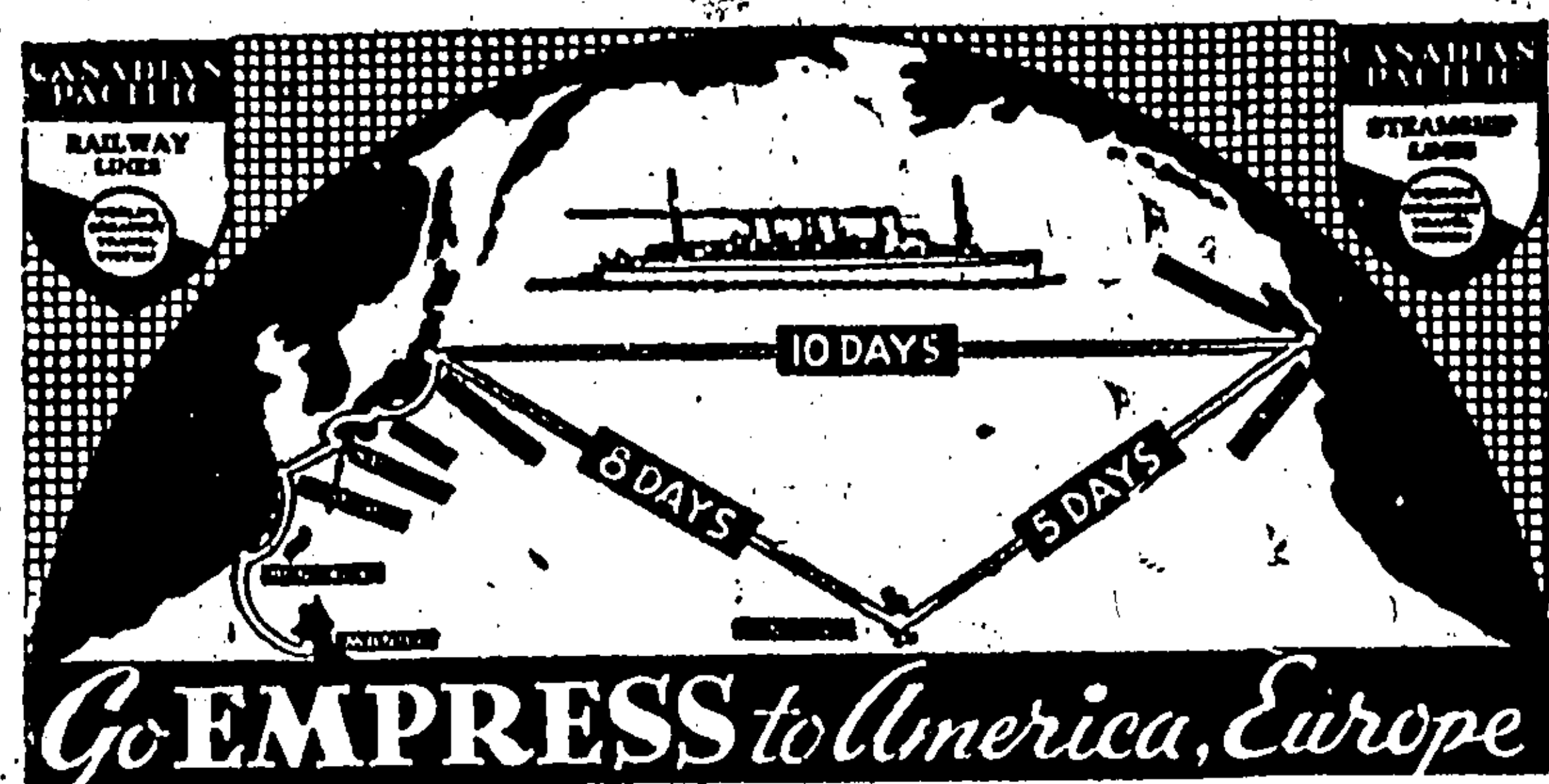
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BONNET MEETS SENATE COMMITTEE

Paris, Yesterday.
The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, to-day addressed the foreign affairs commission of the Senate on Franco-German relations.

An official communique issued afterwards stated:

The French Foreign Minister emphasised the significance of the latest joint Franco-German declaration, and pointed out its far-reaching effects, declaring that it opened up prospects of an era of better relations between France and Germany, and thus represented an important factor for world peace.

"The Foreign Minister also stressed the cordial character of the conversations with Herr von Ribbentrop on December 6 and 7."

As regards Franco-Italian relations, it was stated in the communique that the French Foreign Minister expressly confirmed the declaration made by him a few days ago before the foreign affairs commission of the Chamber, that any attempt by Italy to enforce her recent demands would inevitably lead to armed conflict.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

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The Hong Kong Group of the Peace Pledge Union unanimously associates itself with this petition which is to be presented in due course to His Majesty's Government, and cordially invites residents of Hong Kong to add their signatures to it. Copies of the petition are now in the hands of members of the Peace Pledge Union in Hong Kong, through whom signatures to the petition can be made, or alternatively the petition can be signed upon enquiry at the Challenge Book Shop, 1st. floor, Queen's Building, Ice House Street.

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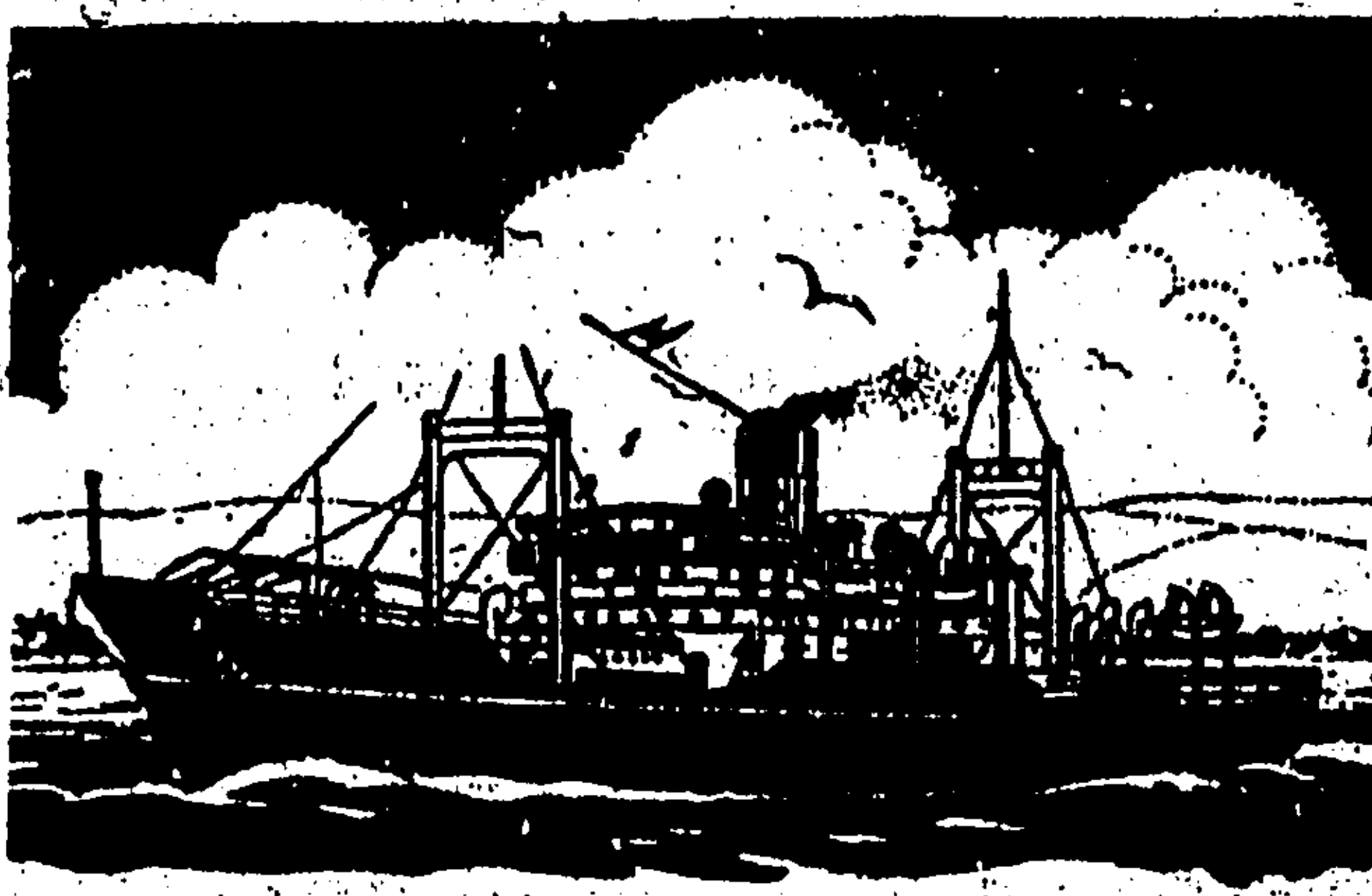
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MUSSOLINI'S VISIT TO SARDINIA

London, Yesterday.

To-day's visit of Mussolini to Sardinia has captured the attention not only of French political circles but of British as well, the belief being that Il Duce will make a pronouncement which will have a direct bearing on the attitude to be adopted by Italy at the time of Mr. Chamberlain's visit.

"The Times" is convinced that Mussolini's speech will be milder in tone than had been expected, and that he will not utilize the occasion for attacking France.

Basing its conclusion on the more moderate trend evident in the Italian press, the paper believes this due to unequivocal rejection by the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, of any Italian claim to French territory as well as to Mr. Chamberlain's statements on the question.

THE BACKGROUND

After discussing the historical background to the Tunisian problem the paper expresses the view; "Regardless of Italy's wishes in respect of Tunisia, the question of territorial revision cannot be regarded as deserving of serious consideration."

Italy waited until a moment when France was struggling with internal problems to make her demands, but Mussolini's strategy failed because the external threat merely provided the impetus needed by M. Daladier to overcome difficulties at home.

The huge sums being spent by Italy for armaments are also examined by "The Times" which, discounting the defence factor, asks why Italy needs such a gigantic military instrument, since no one is threatening either the Italian mother country or any of her possessions.—Trans-Ocean.

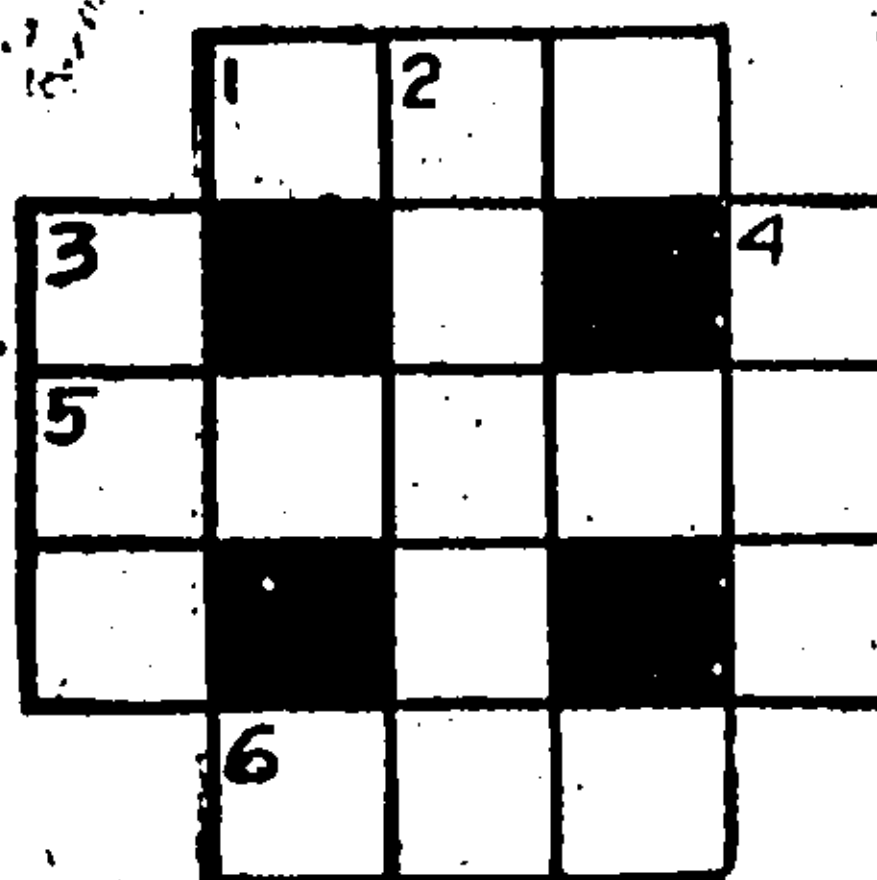
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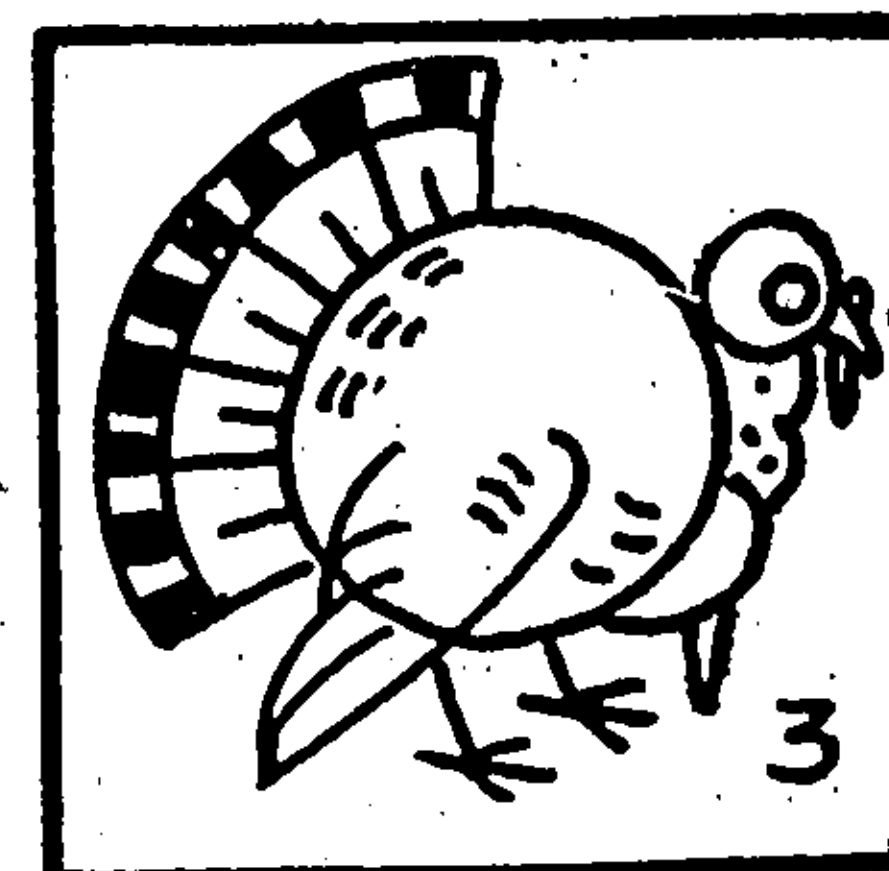
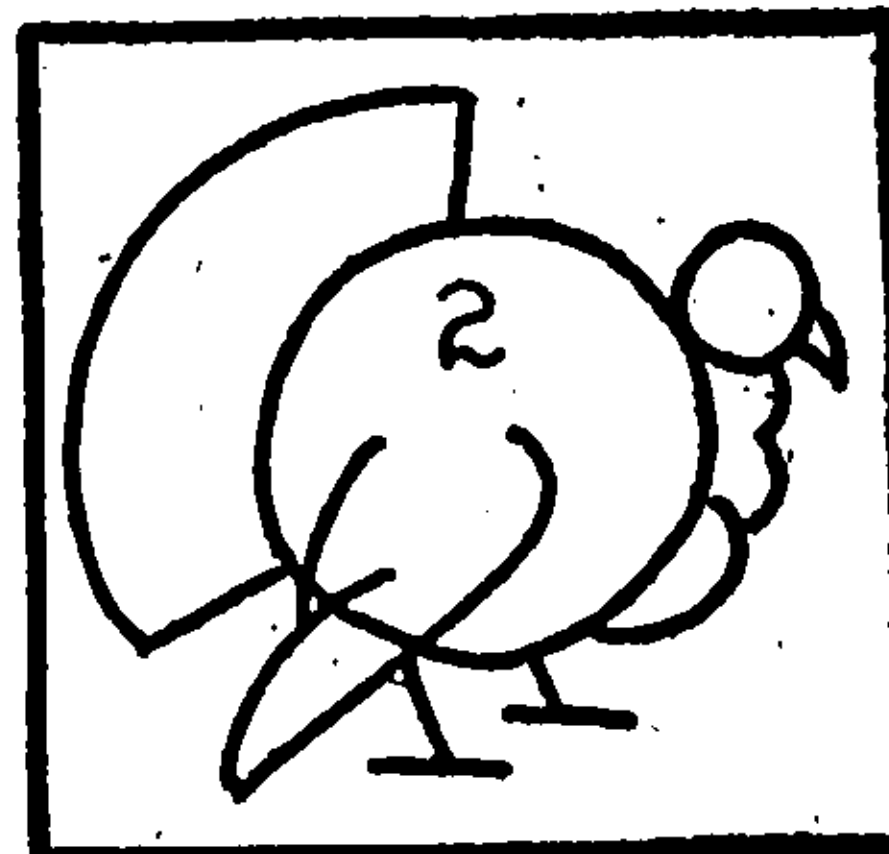
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Rome, To-day.

Accompanied by an important retinue of Ministers and high officials, Mussolini visited Sardinia yesterday and inaugurated a new coal-mining town which he christened Carbonia, or "Coal City," which has been built on the most modern lines.

During a brief speech, in which he made no reference to foreign affairs, Il Duce emphasised that a new centre had arisen where previously malaria had reigned.

He claimed the town would soon double its population, which is now 12,000.—Reuter.

PAN-AMERICAN DECISIONS

Lima, Yesterday.

In the Commission for finance and economic questions at the Pan-American Conference a project is being considered for formation of an institute for inter-American financial and economic co-operation.

The project, however, owing to want of time, will not be considered conclusively until the next Pan-American Conference. A motion previously submitted to the commission aimed at obtaining recognition to most favoured nation treatment for all American states among themselves.

This project was only accepted in the form of a simple declaration without details being definitely fixed.—Trans-Ocean.

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Charity Soccer Match Draws Large Crowd CHINESE HALVES AND FORWARDS IN SPLENDID DISPLAY

(By "REFEREE")

THE family of the late Shui Chak-wing, Kit Chee footballer, who died recently following an injury received on the football field, must have benefitted substantially as a result of yesterday's large gate at the charity soccer match at Caroline Hill, where the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation hopelessly outclassed Hong Kong Football Association by four clear goals after leading by a solitary goal at the interval.

Failure of the Association's halves, particularly Dixon, who gave Lee Wai-tong an almost free hand, led to their downfall, although it must be admitted that the Chinese were much the better team all round and should have left the field a good half-dozen goals ahead of their opponents.

Association's forward line, led by F. Fowler, could not get going and failure of their right-winger, Thorburn, to cross the ball into the centre although he was literally "plastered with the ball," must have had its effect on the inside forwards.

D. Leonard worked very hard, but all to no purpose as he was robbed before his parting shot by the quick tackling Chinese wing-halves.

SPLENDID FORAGER

Hunt, of the Navy, at inside-left, played a splendid foraging game and did his hardest to send Fowler ahead, but his lack of inches severely handicapped him. Fowler was too closely marked by Lau Hing-choi and the two Chinese backs to be effective, although he had very bad luck in the closing minutes with a header with had Pau Ka-ping beaten all the way to strike the cross-bar. Bickford worked hard on the left-wing.

Association's defence was erratic at the start, Hussain, who deputised for Watson, who could not play, often miskicking, although Sheehan later improved to give one of his best performances this season, tackling hard and distributing the ball soundly.

LEE SHINES

The Federation have their splendid half-back trio to thank for their victory. They broke up practically every opposing movement before it reached the danger stage, and their wing-halves did great work in making the necessary openings for the forwards, of whom Lee Wai-tong was in great form, scoring two grand goals.

GATE REALISES \$2,100

The Charity Football game yesterday resulted in a gross gate of \$2,100.

Fung King-cheong and Lai Shiu-wing, the inside right and left, respectively, were at their best although the latter missed three "sitters" in the opening 10 minutes of the game. His approach work and the manner he worked for his openings, however, compensated for any lack of marksmanship.

FEDERATION LEAD

Both Tang Kwong-sum and Hau Ching-to were dangerous when in possession and each scored a goal. Federation went ahead after 15 minutes play when Lee Wai-tong banged in a free kick for Mac-Allister to push the ball to Tang Kwong-sum, whose return shot found the top of the net. In the second half further goals were scored by Lee Wai-tong (2) and Hau Ching-to.

Mr. D. Kossick ably controlled the game and the teams were:—
H.K.F.A.: McAllister (Navy); A. J. Hussain (St. Joseph's) and Sheehan

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND

GOAL SCORERS

CHARITY MATCH

Federation 4 Association 0
(Lee Wai-tong (2),
Tang Kwong-sum and Hau Ching-to).

FIRST DIVISION

Kwong Wah 2 South China 'B' 2
(Wong King-cheung and Chin Chi-fun).

SECOND DIVISION

Kwong Wah 5 Engineers 0
(Lau Fook-chuen, (3), Lan Win-kui and Chow Wing-nung).

THIRD DIVISION "A"

Royal Scots 4 Engineers (C.) 1
(Bailey (2) Garrie and Gibbs). (Lee Muk-hon).
5th A.A. Egt. 2 Service Corps 1
R.A. (Morgan and Barby).

(Middlesex); Honeywill (Navy), Dixon, Capt. (Navy) and E. Strange (Club); Thorburn, Leonard (St. Joseph's), Fowler (Club), Hunt (Navy) and B. I. Bickford (Club).

H.K.C.A.A.F.: Pau Ka-ping; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Ting-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Lau Hing-choy and Hsu King-seng, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Hau Ching-to.



Two excellent impressions from the Ladies' Open Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship semi-final tie at the U.S.R.C. last Wednesday Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Tracey beat Mrs. Burnett and Miss V. Bradbury in three sets. Photo shows Miss V. Bradbury (left) serving and Mrs. Skinner (right) about to drive on the forehand. ("China Mail" photo).

RECREIO RUN RIOT AGAINST K.I.T.C.

Recreio caused a small sensation at King's Park yesterday morning, when they trounced Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by five clear goals in a Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament match after leading by four goals at the interval.

Recreio's splendid half-back trio comprising R. Marques, W. A. Reed and A. M. Alves completely dominated the Indians attack, and to such an extent that they were able to play a feeding game to their own forwards as well of whom Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, at inside-right, gave a superb exhibition, securing the "hat-trick."

Rodrigues (2) and N. Beltrao (2) scored in the first half and Rodrigues completed Recreio's tally in the second half.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Lawn Tennis Heredity

Eighteen years ago Andre Gobert and J. C. Parke, both famous in international lawn tennis, made a pact. This was that their respective newborn sons should meet on court in 1940, when both were 20.

The form of young Parke, so far as I am aware, has not been tested, but Olivier Gobert, partnered by Borotra, has now won the International Club of France doubles cup, which is restricted to a combination of young and old. In spite of the reputation of the senior partner, however, the pair escaped defeat in the first round only by the narrowest margin.

At present young Gobert's game lacks polish, and his academic studies allow him to play only one hour a week. But heredity comes out in a classical backhand, a good smash and a penchant for the net attack.

Like his father, he always moves forward after the first low volley. That is one of the reasons why Andre Gobert, before he took up golf to win the amateur championship of France, was the best covered court player in the world.

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Alterations Made At St. Andrews

The arrangements for the Open Championship, to be played at St. Andrews next July, are already well in hand. A number of important alterations have been made on the Old Course, where two new teeing grounds have been constructed, with a view to lengthening the course. At the fifth, a teeing ground has been constructed near the rough on the New Course, adding about 60 yards to the hole.

Another new tee has been made at the seventh, and a new road has been cut through the whins for the convenience of spectators. A new tee has also been constructed at the fourteenth, close to the whins adjoining the fourth hole of the Eden Course.

A number of minor alterations have been carried out on the New Course including the levelling off of some of the hilly ground on the fairways.



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C.B.A. Defeat R.A.F. At Hockey

V.C. BOND SHINES AT FULL BACK

Fowler Brothers Score

AIRMEN MISS DAWSON

(By "STICKS")

Central British Association secured yet another victory in the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament at King's Park yesterday when they beat Royal Air Force by 2 goals to 1 in a fast and exciting match, all the scoring occurring in the opening half.

Air Force missed the services of Sgt. Dawson, at centre-half, and Lt. Cdr. Kennedy, at left-half, the latter being engaged in a cricket match elsewhere. C.B.A., however, were also not at full strength, T. S. D. Whitley being an absentee from their pivotal position.

Powerful clearances by both defences were featured, but the outstanding player was undoubtedly V. C. Bond, the C.B.A. right-back, whose timely interceptions and first time clearances saved the C.B.A. goal from several dangerous moments. Bond was ably backed up by King, the C.B.A. custodian, whose kicking clearances were very effective, while MacNider, the left-back, also did his share but cleared to touch instead of up the field.

ENERGETIC BUT

E. Fowler gave an energetic display at left-half but is still too fond of giving advice. My advice to him is to play his own game. G. H. Fowler and S. A. Fowler, at centre-forward and inside-right, respectively, were the most dangerous of the winning team's forwards, both scoring good goals, while D. Smith, gave a sound performance on the right-wing.

For R.A.F., King was sound between the sticks and very cool under pressure, but both Ackrill and Smeeton were inclined to be erratic, particularly the latter who over-indulged in attempted reverse-stick clearances with disastrous results.

LACKED COHESION

Miller was the pick of the intermediate line and fed his forwards with judicious flicks, while both Jenkins and Pennington lent admirable support, although the former was inclined at times to barge his way through a melee.

Air Force's forwards lacked cohesion. The wingers were unable, on most occasions, to take the ball on the run and Bayly missed several grand opportunities of getting the ball to his inside forwards through mishitting, but this, I think, was due to the bumpy nature of the ground than to anything else.

Woods, Bartlett and Medd, the inside forwards, were very rarely able to proceed far in possession, grand tackling by Bond and N. Whitley frustrating any attempts to break into the circle. Froud, the Air Force left-winger, was rarely dangerous, but his opportunism was eventually amply rewarded when he netted the Airmen's only point.

G. H. Fowler broke through to register the first goal and 10 minutes later S. Fowler culminated a fine solo effort with an unstoppable shot. Froud replied for R.A.F. just before the interval. There was no scoring in the second half.

C.B.A.: J. J. King; V. C. Bond and S. MacNider; A. F. Austen, N. Whitley and E. Fowler; D. T. Smith, S. A. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, D. Taylor and L. Dunne.

R.A.F.: L. A. C. King; Sgt. Ackrill and Lt. Smeeton; Flt. Lt. J. R. R. Jenkins, Sqd. Ldr. Miller and L. A. C. Pennington; Lt. Bayly, Lt. Woods, Cpl. Bartlett, Lt. Medd and A. B. Froud.



An exciting moment in the Navy circle during last Friday's Triangular Tournament hockey match against Army who won by four clear goals. A. B. McBride, the Navy custodian, left, is seen kicking clear from Nerrain Singh, extreme right, who scored two goals and was mainly responsible for another. ("China Mail" photo).

Highlights Of Saturday's League Soccer

(By "REFEREE")

North, Police left-half against Eastern, was the pick of their intermediate line last Saturday and showed fine judgment in his distribution of the ball. Wong Man-wai, the right-winger, however, hung onto the ball too long to achieve any useful purpose.

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Eastern must thank their two backs and goalkeeper for keeping the Police invaders out. Tsang Chung-wan and Mew Wah-kuok, their two full-backs, tackled first-time and did not give the Police inside-forwards an opportunity to settle down, while Tsui Hang, in goal, displayed a safe pair of hands.

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Club caused a major sensation when they beat Middlesex for the second consecutive time this season, and have Bickford and Bulpin, left-winger and left-half, respectively to thank. Bulpin's play recently has improved tenfold, but he will not be available again as he leaves for Shanghai this Friday.

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Middlesex are apparently a one-man team in defence as they sadly lacked the services of their skipper, Watson, whose quick tackling and fine positioning might have made all the difference between victory and defeat.

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It is always difficult to criticise the decision of a referee in control of a

League soccer match, especially as he sees more of the play, or should do, than the average spectator, but there was something radically wrong last Saturday, when Kowloon were disallowed two goals, which appeared to be perfectly legitimate ones, while Navy were conceded a goal which was hotly disputed and which should have been included in the same category as Kowloon's first two!

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The game was very hotly contested and Kowloon should have left the field winners, as their finishing was much more polished, while they made the best of their chances. Navy, it has to be admitted, were not as strong as they should have been, but on the run of the play they were lucky to have shared the spoils.

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"South China 'A', far from severely trouncing Royal Scots, as they did earlier on in the season, were a very surprised team when the final whistle gave the Scots a sensational victory by the only goal. The absence of Lai Shlu-wing, from their attack, had much to do with the downfall of their forward line.

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Loo Tur-veung, a newcomer to South China, has not yet adapted himself to the prevailing conditions, while his lack of inches is a handicap.



South China's attack lacked thrust and perseverance for some unknown reason and against the rugged tackling of the Scots' defenders, were never really given an opportunity to settle down to their usual game. The Scots made more use of their wingers than did the Chinese, a most unusual feature and, as a whole, deserved their victory. It will be recalled that in Saturday's edition of the "China Mail" I predicted a stiff battle for the League leaders, but I never anticipated a victory for the soldiers and I doubt if anyone else in the Colony did.

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In Junior Football, one of the outstanding results was the drawn match between Kumaon Rifles and the Medical Corps. A year ago the Kumaons had just about taken the game up and the amazing strides they have made at this game is all the more credit to them. Krishna Singh is a sound forward with a good shot.

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South China were given yet another shock on Saturday when their Third Division team bowed to Kit Chee by the odd goal in three. The winners were full value for their win in spite of the fact that one of their members, Wong Wing-chuen received "marching orders."

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Arsenal	4	Stoke	1
Aston Villa	2	Leeds	1
Blackpool	2	Birmingham	1
Brentford	2	M'chester U.	5
Derby	1	Middlesboro	4
Everton	1	Charlton	4
Grimsby	6	Leicester	1
Huddersfield	3	Preston	0
Portsmouth	2	Chelsea	1
Sunderland	2	Liverpool	3
Wolves	1	Bolton	1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	4	Plymouth	0
Bradford	4	West Brom.	4
Bury	3	Tottenham	1

Chesterfield	7	Notts F.	1
Fulham	1	Sheffield U.	2
Manchester C.	4	Norwich	1
Millwall	2	Luton	1
Wednesday	2	Burnley	1
Swansea	0	Newcastle	1
Tranmere	1	Coventry	2
West Ham	1	Southampton	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	2	Bournemouth	1
Bristol C.	2	Walsall	1
Clapton	1	Ipswich	1
Crystal P.	6	Mansfield	2
Newport	2	Reading	0
Northampton	2	Bristol R.	3
Notts C.	4	Brighton	2
Port Vale	2	Southend	2
Swindon	2	Exeter	1
Torquay	1	Cardiff	3

Watford	4	Queen's Pk. R.	1
Carlisle	0	Bradford C.	2
Crewe	0	Hull	1
Darlington	3	Chester	3
Doncaster	3	Stockport	1
Gateshead	0	New Brighton	3
Hartlepoons	1	Barrow	2
Rochdale	2	Barnsley	1
Rotherham	2	Accrington	1
Southport	4	Lincoln	1
Wrexham	3	Halifax	2
York	4	Oldham	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath	3	St. Johnstone	1
Celtic	3	St. Mirren	2
Falkirk	2	Partick	5
Hearts	2	Hamilton	3

Kilmarnock	1	Clyde	4
Motherwell	3	Hibernian	2
Queen O'S.	3	Queen's Park	2
Raith	1	Albion	1
Rangers	5	Aberdeen	2
Third Lanark	3	Ayr	2

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	4	St. Bernards	3
Brechin	2	Dunfermline	2
Cowdenbeath	6	Edinburgh	1
Dumbarton	2	Montrose	2
Dundee	1	Alloa	4
East Fife	2	S'housemuir	4
Forfar	2	Dundee U.	1
*King's Park	v	Morton	
Leith	6	East Stirling	3

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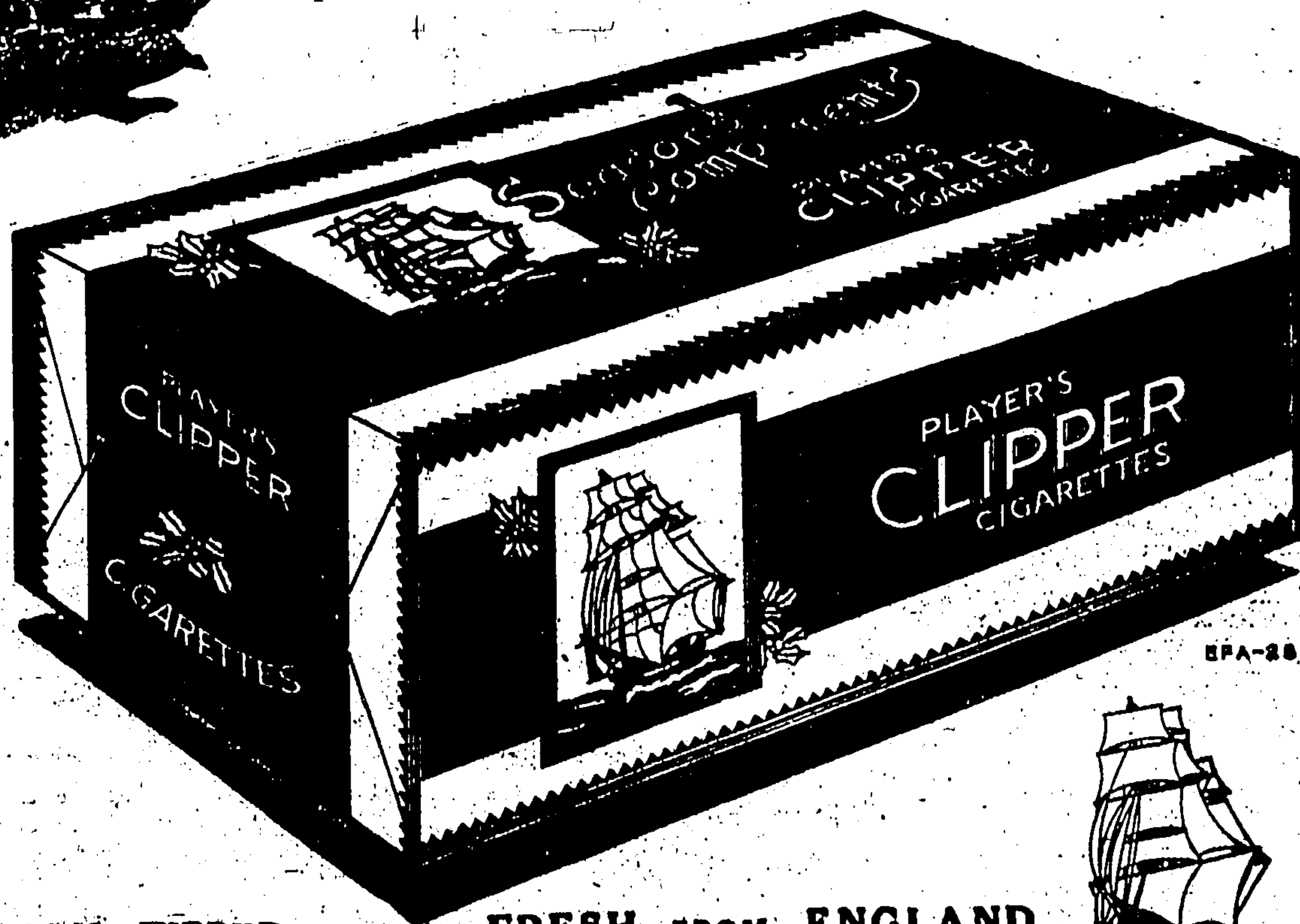


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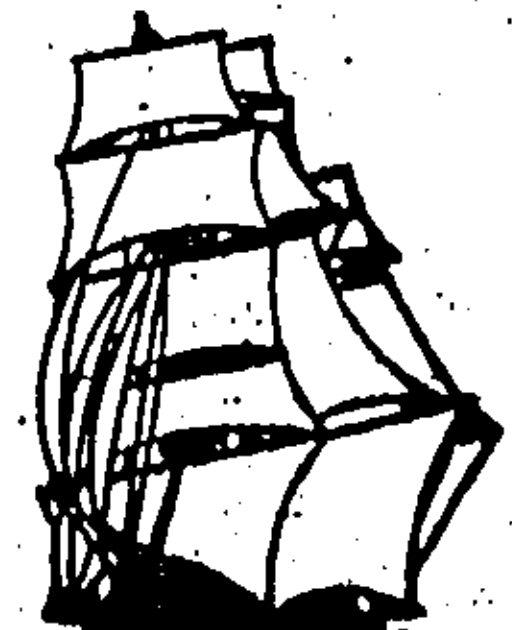
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CHINA PONIES' RIDING TEST

(By "RAPIER")

Before a fairly large crowd of subscribers, including His Excellency The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, attended by his Private Secretary, Mr. G. Treverton, the final riding test of the new subscription griffins, China ponies, was held yesterday morning.

There a few minor incidents in which ponies threw their riders, the worst culprit being a grey pony of 14.1 numbered 230, which unseated its Chinese riding boy by the winning post. The rider fell on his chest, but he soon recovered.

Out of the 97 ponies listed, 95 appeared for this test.

NAVY BEAT PRESS AT CRICKET

Royal Navy entertained Press yesterday in a friendly cricket match at King's Park and won by 8 wickets. Lt. Manners and Capt. Whitmarsh were associated in a big stand.

PRESS

First Innings				
N. A. E. Mackay, st Brownrigg, b. Moores	28			
F. J. Lay, b Paxton	10			
Y. el Arculli, b Moores	0			
G. C. Burnett, b Paxton	6			
M. R. Abbas, b Paxton	0			
A. H. Rumjahn, c Paxton, b Whitmarsh	13			
R. E. Lee, b Whitmarsh	7			
J. R. Luke, b Moores	1			
A. M. Omar, not out	6			
H. Brokenshire, b Whitmarsh	1			
E. R. Ellis, b Whitmarsh	0			
Extras	10			
Total	82			

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moores	13	4	23	3
Paxton	6	0	27	3
Whitmarsh	7	1	22	4

Second Innings

F. J. Lay, not out	66			
Y. el Arculli, c Moores, b Manners	32			
A. H. Rumjahn, b Manners	7			
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	1			
Extras	4			

Two wickets for

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allison	6	1	25	0
Boyes	3	0	11	0
Manners	9	0	35	2
Firth	4	0	25	0
Taylor	2	0	10	0

NAVY

Cdr. Taylor, lb.w., b Lee	2			
Lt. Firth, c Omar, b Burnett	32			
Capt. Whitmarsh, not out	84			
Lt. Manners, not out	74			
Extras	14			

Two (declared) for

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	5	1	9	1
Luke	6	0	29	0
Burnett	7	2	33	1
Abbas	12	1	52	0
Ellis	5	0	18	0
Omar	5	0	21	0
Mackay	3	0	25	0
Arculli	1	0	5	0

YESTERDAY'S SOFTBALL RESULTS

Yesterday's Softball scores were:

MEN		
Filipino Club	13	St. Joseph's 3
Recreio	6	Trojans 2
WOMEN		
Cubs	14	Recreio 8
Cardinals	29	Pirates 11
Filipinos	32	Panthers 30

Nominations for the General Committee of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club were decided by ballot on Friday. The following being elected: Messrs. A. S. Adamson, D. H. Blake, K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare, D. J. Gilmore, A. D. Humphreys, A. E. Lissaman, A. K. Mackenzie and R. Young.

Spirited Hockey Match Seen Yesterday

HOOK AND COL. SMITH SHINE
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, To-day.

A large crowd witnessed the hockey match played here this afternoon when Macao beat the Army Officers' team from Hong Kong by 2 goals to nil.

Play was fast throughout, and after only a minute from bully-off, Macao's forwards had penetrated the Army defence and Amilcar Angelo sent the ball into the Army net, but the goal was disallowed because of "sticks."

ATHLETIC MEET PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for the International Athletic Meeting, sponsored by S.C.A.A.

FIRST DAY, DECEMBER 24

Men's 100 metres (heats), 11.00 a.m.	
Ladies' 50 metres (heats), 11.15 a.m.	
Ladies' throwing baseball (final), 11.25 a.m.	
Men's 110 metres high hurdles (heats), 11.40 a.m.	
Ladies' high jump (final), 12.05 p.m.	
Men's 800 metres (heats), 12.30 p.m.	
Ladies' throwing javelin (final), 12.45 p.m.	
Men's throwing javelin (final), 1.10 p.m.	
Men's 100 metres (semi-finals), 1.15 p.m.	

INTERVAL

Men's 400 metres low hurdles (heats), 2.10 p.m.	
Ladies' 200 metres (final), 2.20 p.m.	
Men's 200 metres (heats), 2.30 p.m.	
Men's hop-step and jump (final), 2.45 p.m.	
Ladies' hop-step and jump (final), 3.15 p.m.	
Men's shot put (final), 3.45 p.m.	
Ladies' shot put (final), 4.25 p.m.	
Men's 1600 metres relay race (final), 4.25 p.m.	
Men's 10,000 metres (final), 4.50 p.m.	

SECOND DAY, DECEMBER 25

Ladies' 100 metres (heats), 10.10 a.m.	
Men's 200 metres (final), 10.15 a.m.	
Men's 1500 metres (final), 10.25 a.m.	
Ladies' throwing discus (final), 10.35 a.m.	
Men's long jump (final), 10.50 a.m.	
Men's 400 metres (heats), 11.10 a.m.	
Ladies' 50 metres (final), 11.20 a.m.	
Men's pole vault (final), 11.25 a.m.	
Ladies' 400 metres (final), 11.30 a.m.	
Men's 110 metres high hurdles (final), 11.45 a.m.	
Ladies' 80 metres low hurdles (final), 12 noon.	
Men's 400 metres low hurdles (final), 12.20 p.m.	
Ladies' 100 metres (final), 12.30 p.m.	

INTERVAL

Men's 400 metres (final), 1.15 p.m.	
Ladies' long jump (final), 1.15 p.m.	
Men's 100 metres (final), 1.25 p.m.	
Men's throwing discus (final), 1.35 p.m.	
Men's 800 metres (final), 1.50 p.m.	
Men's high jump (final), 2.00 p.m.	
Ladies' 400 metres relay race (final), 2.15 p.m.	
Men's 400 metres relay race (final), 2.30 p.m.	

LISSAMAN DEFEATS KEY FOR R.H.K.G.C. TITLE

The final of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club championship, at Fanling yesterday, was won by A. E. Lissaman, who beat W. J. S. Key 8 and 6.

LEN HUTTON INJURED

Struck On Head By Fast Ball

Johannesburg, Saturday.

Leonard Hutton, England's opening batsman and holder of the world's record score, was struck on the head by a ball from a fast bowler, and was rendered unconscious, in the M.C.C. v. South Transvaal match to-day.

He was taken to the hospital where it was announced that he was suffering from a slight concussion. The ball bounded off his head and struck his wicket.

Transvaal totalled 428 for 8 wickets declared, of which N. K. Viljoen scored 97 and J. Langton 58, the pair having added 130 runs for the seventh wicket. Wilkinson took 4 for 78 and Kenneth Farnes 4 for 93.

TEST TRIAL

The M.C.C. had scored 238 for 6 wickets at the close of play; Edrich 38, Paynter 5, Hammond 24, L. Ames 104 not out, Yardley 13 and Bartlett 36.

As the Transvaal team will probably provide seven or eight players for the First Test, the match is regarded as a Test Trial.

It was later announced that the condition of Hutton was excellent, and that he was no longer suffering from concussion.

DUTCH GIRL'S NEW WORLD BACK STROKE SWIMMING MARK

Amsterdam, To-day.

Miss Irene van Feggelen, of Holland, yesterday established a new world record for the 200 metres backstroke when she clocked 2 mins. 39 secs. to clip 1 6-10 secs. off her own previous mark.—Reuter.

Ireland's "Sunday Herald" Cup Team

The following have been chosen to represent Ireland against Portugal in the Semi-Final Round of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition on Monday, December 26 on the Kowloon Football Club ground. MacAllister (Navy); Sheehan (Middlesex) and Lawton (R.A.); Brogan (Navy), Land (R. Engineers) and Thomas (Middlesex); Martin (Service Corps), P. Jorge (Kowloon), Leonard (St. Joseph's), McDonald (Royal Scots) and Blount (Signals). Reserves: Calvert (R.A.), Drake (Middlesex), and Moore (Navy).

MISS M. GRIFFITHS REACHES FINAL

Miss Madge Griffiths yesterday entered the final of the Colony Ladies' Singles Lawn Tennis Championship when she easily defeated Miss A. Greiner 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Griffiths will now meet either Mrs. Tracey or Mrs. Clifford, who is on her way back from Shanghai to play her semi-final tie, in the final which will be held next Saturday at U.S.R.C., commencing at 3.30 p.m.

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers were defeated by four wickets in their friendly encounter with Craigengower Cricket Club at the Valley yesterday.

Scores were: Volunteers: 161 (E. C. Fincher 68, A. E. Perry 21; F. R. Zimmern 5 for 40, A. K. Ismail 4 for 45). C.C.C.: 251 for 7 wickets. (F. R. Zimmern 51, A. Zimmern 39, G. Souza 33, W. L. Rapley 27; R. M. M. King 2 for 38).

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12.30 p.m.—London Piano-Accordeon Band and Elsie Carlisle (Vocal).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts. "The Yeomen of the Guard" Comes The Pretty Young Bride... Full Company.
Leonard, My Loved One.... Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, George Baker & Chorus.
"Patience"
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Oh, Fortune, To My Aching Heart Be Kind.... G. Baker, B. Lewis, W. Lawson, D. Fancourt, M. Green, M. Byre, N. Briercliffe with Orchestra.
"Trial By Jury"
Oh, Never, Never.... Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus.
May It Please You.... A. Hosking, G. Baker, W. Lawson & Chorus.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Programme of Latest Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Ol' Man Mose.... Eddy Duchin & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Fox-Trot—The Meanest Thing You Ever Did Was Kiss Me.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

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Quickstep—Four String Joe; Fox-Trot—A Mug of Ale.... Joe Venturi's Blue Four.
Tangos—A Farewell Letter! A Love Letter.... Heinz Huppertz & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Lullaby In Rhythm.... Eddie Carroll & His Swing-phonie Orchestra.
Quickstep—Mine Alone (from 'Paprika').... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Who'll Buy My Bublitchki?... Emery Deutsch & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—For The Children.
Nursery Rhymes.... Sung by Uncle Peter's Party.
New Nursery Tunes For Old Nursery Rhymes (Saunders, arr. Kester).... Vocal and Orchestral.
Studio—Serial—"Seeing The Empire"; Silly Symphonies (arr. Munro).... Ambrose & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.
Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs. Intro: With a smile and a song; I'm wishing; Heigh-ho.... Chorus and Orchestra directed by Jay Wilbur.
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Sea Shanties.
Songs Of The Sea (arr. Terry). Intro: Whisky Johnny; Sally Brown; Let the Bulbine Run; Blow My Bully Boys; Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; Blow the Man Down; Rio Grande.... Royal Naval Singers (Portsmouth) cond. by C. T. Lee, R.N.
6.40 p.m.—New Light Symphony Or-

chestra.
Zampa—Overture (Herold); Triana (Albeniz); Spanish Dance No. 3 (Grenados); "The Dubarry"—Selection; Irish Washerwoman (arr. Sowerby); Turkey In The Straw (Guion).
7.10 p.m.—The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
Lulworth Cove (Shadwell); Manhattan Moonlight (Alter); Curtain Up (Ballerina Suite—A. Wood).... with Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
7.20 p.m.—Jane Carr, Hildegard, George Formby and New Variety.
Vocal—Cafe-Chantant (Wal-Berg) Damia (Vocal) accomp. by Wal-Berg & His Orchestra.
Impressionist—The Singing Lesson (Carr); Sun Bathing (Carr).... Jane Carr.
Dance Orch.—Alexander's Ragtime Band—Selection (Irving Berlin).... New Mayfair Dance Orch.
Vocal—The Moon Got In My Eyes (Johnston).... Hildegard with Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—In A Little Toy Sailboat—Fox-Trot; Small Fry—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Sing, you Sinners').... Geraldo & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Comedian—George Formby Medley.... George Formby with His Ukulele and Orchestra.
Cinema Organ—The Wind Has Told Me A Story—Tango; Puszt (Mihaly).... Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
Vocal w. Orch.—The Lambeth Walk (from 'Me and My Girl').... Lupino Lane with Teddie St. Louis & Company.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
Ain't She The Dainty (Theme Song 'Aunt Sally'); I Want A Fair And Square Man (Theme Song 'Aunt Sally').... Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green (Piano Duet) with Their Boy Friends.
Nymph Errant—Selection (Cole Porter).... Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green (Piano Duet) accomp. by Their Boy Friends.
It's An Old Southern Custom (Meyer); According to The Moonlight (Meyer).... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

"Increased Facilities": London Relay

Midnight In Mayfair (Chase).... Carroll Gibbons (Piano).
With Thee I Swing (Adlam).... Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.
Foolin' Myself (Tinturin); You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Loeb).... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.
8.30 p.m.—Songs by Robert Ashley (Baritone).
With All My Heart (film 'Her Master's Voice'); Bird On The Wing (Grosz); Moon For Sale (Henderson & Rosen).... with Orchestra.
8.40 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Rosenkavalier Waltzes (R. Strauss).... Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
The Last Waltz (Oscar Strauss); Donauwaller, Waltz (Ivanovici).... Edith Lorand Orchestra.
North Sea Waves—Waltz (Krannig).... Orchestra Mascotte.
9 p.m.—London Relay—"Increased Facilities"—for the passage of wheeled vehicles, for instance velocipedes, invalid chairs, and ambulances. A Programme in celebration of the jubilee of the Pneumatic Tyre, patented by John Boyd Dunlop in 1888. The speakers will include: Mrs. Jean McClintock, the inventor's daughter; Thornton Rutter and Captain G. E. T. Eyston, holder of the world's land-speed record from the house in Belfast where the invention was made.
9.20 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
One Alone ("The Desert Song"—Romberg); When You're Away ("The Only Girl"—Herbert); You Will Remember Vienna (film 'Viennese Nights'—Hammerstein & Romberg).... with Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Shall We Dance (from the film); Slap That Bass (from 'Shall We Dance').... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Tango—Siempre Unidos.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain.
10 p.m.—London Relay—"Ups And Downs". A radio plaything written by W. Farquharson Small and based upon Frank Stockton's short story 'A Tale of Negative Gravity'. Production by W. Farquharson Small.
10.35 p.m.—Chapentier—Impressions D'Italie. Orchestre Symphonique de Paris under the direction of Gustave Chapentier.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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West opened the nine of diamonds, and Mr. Crawford managed to conceal the distaste he felt for his partner's hand. Of course he realised that he could immediately discard two of his hearts, but this

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Neither side vulnerable

♠ 9
 ♥ J 6 4
 ♦ Q J 10 6
 ♣ A K J 3 2
 ♠ K 4
 ♥ K 8 5 2
 ♦ 9 3
 ♣ Q 10 9
 6 5
 ♠ A Q 10 8 7 5 2
 ♥ Q 10 3
 ♦ A K 4
 ♣ —
 Mr. Crawford

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

would not be enough. However, dummy's fourth diamond would furnish a third discard provided his opponents would be kind enough to refrain from cashing their two top hearts.

Mr. Crawford thought all this out very quickly and, having done so, won the diamond lead with the Ace, laid down the Ace of spades and followed with the ten-spot. West won with the King and now made the mistake of leading a second diamond, whereupon Mr. Crawford drew East's last trump, took his three discards and made the hand. We feel that a very alert player in the West position might have realised that there was "something rotten in Denmark" and a heart even though he held King and one. But the player in question did not.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Vogues". Starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, supported by Helen Vinson and Mischa Auer, this picture has rollicking romance, riotous comedy, swell stars, gorgeous girls, swingy tunes, novel dancipation all set in a grand story by the authors of "Boy Meets Girl" and filmed in the breath-taking new advanced technicolour.

AT THE ALHAMBRA & QUEEN'S—"Boo-oo", with Colin Tapley and Mammo Clark. The story tells of a young Englishman who goes into the heart of the Malayan jungle in order to find a fabulous white tiger and so redeem

the honour of his explorer-father, whose report of the phenomenon is not believed by museum authorities although warned by British officers stationed at the outpost of the jungle that chances of his coming out alive are doubtful, he plunges into the "green inferno" accompanied only by his native guides and meets with exciting adventures.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Happy Land-ing." Sonja Henie and Don Ameche starred, supported by Jean Hersholt, Ethel Merman and Billy Gilbert.

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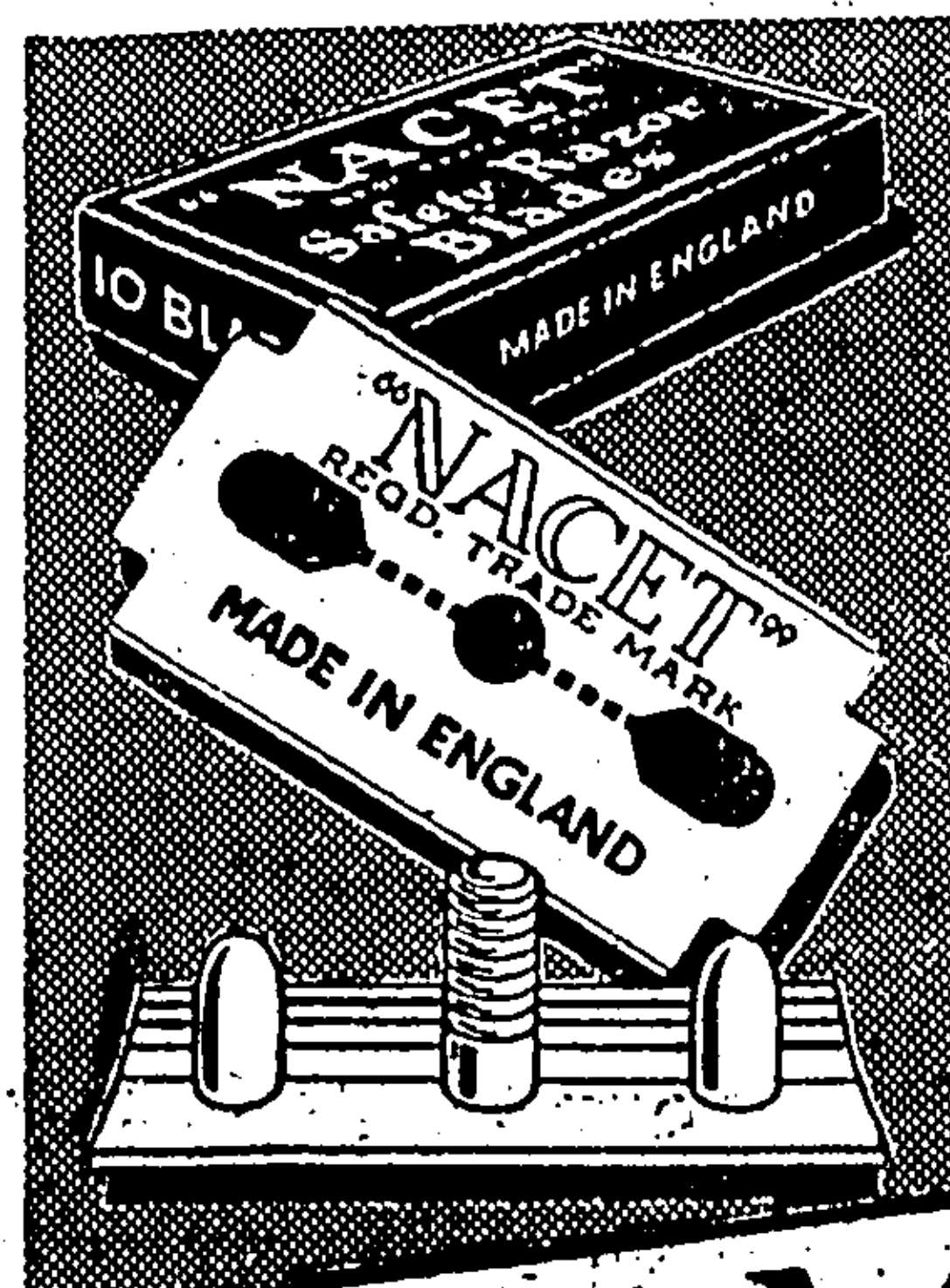
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Shanghai, To-day.
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It is declared that between fifty and two hundred pounds of opium has been imported daily while formerly twenty was regarded as an extremely high figure. During November, the police confiscated eight hundred and arrested a hundred persons, mostly farmers, coming from the interior with small quantities while the search of incoming vessels resulted in several large hauls.

The preventive officers of the French Concession and the International Settlement have been increased and at least two smuggling cases are heard daily in the Chinese Courts.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.
The Nanking Government has declared null and void all certificates issued by the National Government to Chinese lawyers and warned all practising lawyers that they must get new certificates issued by the Ministry of Justice of the Reformed Government within three months if they wish to continue practising within the area controlled by the Reformed Government. — Trans-Ocean.

TRAGIC DOUBLE LOSS

IT IS WITH REGRET THAT WE HAVE TO RECORD THE DEATH, AT THE KOWLOON HOSPITAL THIS MORNING, OF MRS. J. S. WHITE, WHOSE HUSBAND, FORMER CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FOOK ON, DIED ONLY YESTERDAY MORNING IN THE SAME HOSPITAL.

The late Mrs. White was present at her husband's bedside when he passed away, collapsed from shock, and failed to rally.

The deepest sympathy will be felt with their three sons and two daughters in their poignant double loss.

The late Mr. James White was 63 years of age and his wife was 57.

A joint funeral takes place this evening, the service in the Colonial Cemetery Chapel having been arranged for 5.15 p.m.

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are reminded that the annual Christmas draw will take place in the Clubhouse on Wednesday next at 6.30 p.m.

Sit Chun-sin, residing at the Tai Lo Sin boarding house, has reported that \$137 in money was stolen from his room during his absence.

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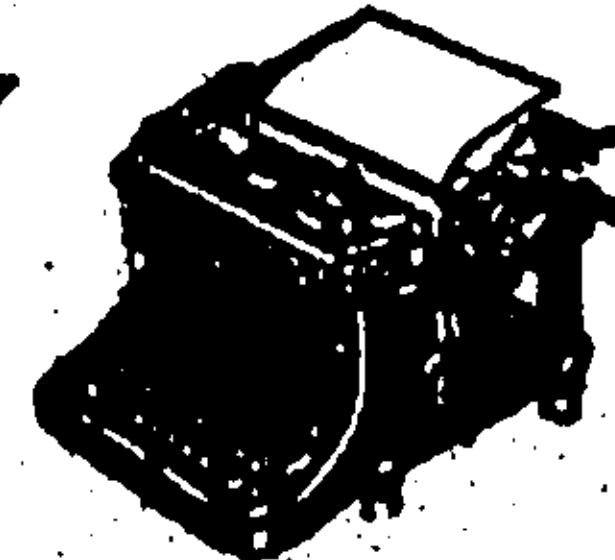
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